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## Iranian Troops Start Azerbaijan March, Casualties Are Light

TEHRAN, Dec. 10 (AP)—Four columns of government troops began an invasion of Azerbaijan today in what may prove to be a challenge to Russian influence, and unconfirmed reports said Mianeh, 80 miles from the Azerbaijan capital, had been captured in a swift advance.

Reports received in official circles, but lacking confirmation at military headquarters, said the troops quickly repaired an 80-yard-long bridge blown up by the Azerbaijan militia at the river of the Golden Swimmer and entered rugged Ghafankoo pass, main gateway to the rebellious province on Iran's northwestern frontier.

Mianeh is five miles beyond the pass, and is the first city of any importance on the main highway and railway route to Tabriz, Azerbaijan capital.

The report telling of the city's capture did not say whether it had been accomplished by the main force or by irregular tribesmen who struck in two surprise flanking movements.

Gen. Razmara, chief of the general staff who announced the start of the military movement, said first casualties were light and that some Azerbaijanis surrendered. Some machineguns and small arms were captured, he added.

Premier Ahmed Qavam appealed to Dr. Sallamollah Javidi, the Communist governor of Azerbaijan, not to resist the troops being sent as a security force during Iran's general parliamentary elections. He warned that the troops would enter the province no matter what resistance was encountered.

But in reply, Jafar Pishevari, leader of the pro-Soviet Azerbaijan Democratic party, in a broadcast from Tabriz called upon the people and armed forces to fight, and urged all possible aid to the militia and the untrained defense forces.

Qavam's order to attack "proves he is the bloodiest fool in the world," declared Pishevari, who added that Azerbaijan was being attacked by guns, tanks and airplanes.

He accused the government of bombing villages and said Qavam was wanting to "put his friends in Parliament" and as a large landowner of being afraid of "our land distribution" program.

"Qavam wants to make us slaves of the British and Americans like the slaves in India," he declared.

The attack followed by a few days Iran's notification to the United Nations Security Council that the Soviet ambassador in Tehran had given a "friendly admonition" against sending troops into the province on the grounds it might create "disturbances" on Russia's frontier.

The note recalled previous Russian "interference" in Iran's internal affairs and said the central Iranian government had not yet been able to control the situation.

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### Writer Dies



## DEATH CLAIMS DAMON RUNYON

Famed Author-Columnist Dies in New York at 62; Body to Be Cremated

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Damon Runyon, 62-year-old author and columnist, died tonight in Memorial hospital.

The wide-read and widely-quoted author was admitted to the hospital last Friday for treatment of a liver ailment. His general health had been poor for a long time, and for the past year a throat ailment prevented him from speaking.

Runyon's son, Damon Runyon Jr., said his father died of cancer. Runyon's body will be cremated.

Runyon's gifted pen interpreted Broadway's characters to the world. Habitués of the famous street—big, small and in between—knew Runyon and sometimes were the inspiration for his short stories, many of which became motion pictures. He once said he made half a million dollars writing about "one little section of New York."

His breezy fiction, with its big stem jargon, its dialogue murdering the King's English, was the epitome of Broadwayways.

After publishing books of verse, he authored "Guys and Dolls," "Blue Plate Special," "Money From" (Continued on Page Ten)

## BRITISH AGREE WITH RUSSIANS IN ARMS SLASH

U. S. May Be Forced To Reveal Atomic Data If U. N. Adopts Plan

By LARRY HAUCK  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)

—Great Britain joined with Russia "in principle" tonight on a merged world arms reduction and troop census program with international inspections which, if approved by the United Nations Assembly, might force the United States to divulge the atomic secrets almost immediately.

The main point at issue remained the veto, with Britain insisting that an international commission to receive troops and arms report must be kept out of range of the Security Council veto and the Soviet Union insisting as usual that the special voting right must apply.

The apparent agreement came in the midst of a three-hour debate in the United Nations Assembly marked by a series of maneuvers between Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and Sir Hartley Shawcross, chief British delegate.

Shawcross twice called it "an historic occasion" and once shook hands with Molotov to seal their agreement.

The question before the 54 national delegations—a world-wide census of troops—was snowed under in the intensity of the discussions and the final effect was to merge this issue with the whole broad problem of arms reduction.

The United States, whose atomic bomb secrets would be offered to the world almost immediately under one section of tentative accord, did not directly comment on the British proposal that paved the way for agreement in principle.

The Assembly president, Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium, cautioned that "the whole system of arms and disarmament would be established by Jan. 15" if the proposals were adopted. This would include full reports on all phases of the atom bomb.

He then warned delegates against taking such a serious step immediately and suggested that the troop resolution with all its amendments be sent to a political sub-committee at Lake Success tomorrow to be blended with the broad arms cutting proposals.

The Assembly adjourned shortly before midnight until 4 p. m. tomorrow.

# Break in Murder Case Seen; Suspects Taken to County Jail

Murder Suspects Led From Jail for Questioning



Two suspects in the slaying of pretty Mrs. Miriam Green in her apartment at 358 Chestnut street are shown being escorted from the Pottstown jail to Chief of Police James A. Laughhead's office for questioning yesterday. Left to right are Gerald C. Wentzel, of Kenilworth, an acquaintance of Mrs. Green; Chief Laughhead, George W. Green, the murdered woman's divorced husband; Patrolman Paul Galloway (partially hidden) and County Detective George Bennett.

## Laboratory Test Reports Awaited as Divorcee's Habits Are Scrutinized

A break in the mystery surrounding the brutal slaying of Mrs. Miriam Green, attractive 27-year-old divorcee, is expected today when results of laboratory tests by the FBI of the evidence in the case are obtained, police officials announced yesterday.

Scene of the questioning shifted quickly to Norristown at 1:45 o'clock this morning, indicating that investigators would henceforth concentrate their efforts on the two principal suspects—George W. Green, divorced husband of the slain woman, and Gerald C. Wentzel, 34, of Kenilworth, who admitted to police of having kept company with Mrs. Green.

Green and Wentzel were whisked away in separate cars to the county jail in Norristown amid speculation that a break was expected in the case within 24 hours.

Green was taken in a police car under guard of Patrolman Lewis M. Borgiet and Michael Shantz. Wentzel was transported in the private car of County Detective Harry Rankin.

Federal aid was sought when county detective Charles Eiler and assistant detective Michael Kuroczko drove to Washington early yesterday morning. They delivered Mrs. Green's brain and stomach, the scarf used in the murder, and fingerprints, clothes and bed-clothes found in the murdered girl's apartment to the FBI for laboratory tests.

The results of the tests on the girl's vital organs were awaited yesterday with interest. It is possible that if they show an opiate had been administered to her prior to the slaying, the lack of evidence of a struggle by the normally athletic girl would be explained.

Meanwhile, authorities under the direction of Chief of Police James A. Laughhead continued an intensive investigation of the crime yesterday.

Clue by clue, the tangled skein of evidence was sifted and checked. Every latent possibility was thoroughly investigated.

In attempting to trace the movements of the attractive brunet prior to her death, the police reached an impasse. Her actions were carefully reconstructed to 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, but from that time on, her trail vanishes.

She and a companion, Martha Stott, Pottstown RD 1, cashed their pay checks before leaving work and stopped for a drink at a High street bar at approximately 4 o'clock. When they had finished their drinks, they stepped to the street and parted.

At 4:20 o'clock, Mrs. Green stopped to cancel an appointment at a beauty shop located at 211 High street.

Rose Kohler, her beautiful, said she canceled her appointment for Saturday because she said "I have nothing in particular planned for the weekend."

She made another appointment for Monday, an appointment she was destined never to keep.

Mrs. Green arrived at her Chestnut street apartment at approximately 4:30 o'clock and paid her washwoman, Mrs. William A. Lessig, 445 Chestnut street, the last. (Continued on Last Page)

## Mill Room Men Stage Strike at Firestone Plant

All employees of the mill room of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company walked off the job last night at 6 o'clock, a union source disclosed, after a disagreement on piece work rates for workers in one part of the room.

The strike was not union-sponsored, a union representative said, and indicated that besides the piece work rate dispute there was general discontent over the present grievance procedure which was regarded as weak, and a strong desire to complete work on the contract so that the new grievance procedure could be used.

Although only a few of the workers in the mill room were directly connected with the disagreement over rates, a union spokesman said, the entire staff, or about 200 men, walked out in sympathy.

A union official pointed out that if workers of the mill room do not return sometime today the whole plant will close because it is dependent on that department for raw materials.

The dissatisfaction with the wage rates in the room has been seething for the past six weeks, a union source reported, and several times during that period the workers have threatened to strike but have been persuaded to return to work by union officials.

General discontent with the progress of negotiations on the contract stems from what the employees consider "stalling" and delaying in the proceedings. Four meetings have been held in the past six weeks to discuss the contract.

A union official said that it was the 3 to 11 p. m. shift that staged the wildcat walkout, but the next shift at 11 p. m. did not report for work.

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## School for Training Firemen to Run For 18 Weeks Here

Plans for a fire school to open here April 1 with classes to be held each Tuesday evening for 18 weeks under supervision of the State Public Service Institute were discussed last night at a meeting attended by representatives of six fire companies of this section.

Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer was in the chair at the session. It was decided to hold classes at the firehouse of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company, but there will be practical training of firemen with the use of all available fire equipment of Pottstown and vicinity.

Pottstown thus will be provided with the latest fire fighting methods. Instructors will be provided by the State Department of Public Instruction Fire School bureau.

Each fireman enrolled who passes the final examination will be given a certificate of attainment at graduation ceremonies. Absence at four class sessions disqualifies a member from completing the course.

Following attended last night's meeting: Empire Hook and Ladder company, Lindauer, Richard Moser, Raymond Andre and Elwood Kerr, Philadelphia company, Assistant Fire Chief Irvin Scheetz; Good Will company, Assistant Fire Chief Robert Roth, Rollin Klink and Walter Reshau; Gilbertville, Fire Chief Irvin Gephart, and Sanatoga, Carl Pickar.

## Officers Are Elected By Limerick Firemen

Officers for 1947 of the Limerick Fire company were unanimously elected at a membership meeting last night at the fire house.

The officers were previously nominated by a committee. All are repeating terms except one.

Norman Miller was re-elected to serve as president of the company for his second year.

Other officers elected were: Russell Cassel, vice president; Horace Walt, secretary; Daniel Bowers, financial secretary; Sol E. Renning, treasurer and Harry Astheimer, fire chief.

Trustees re-elected were: Gordon Miller, Warren Wade, Harry Linderman, Fred Tyson, Milton Walters and Robert Rhoads.

Earl Schlachter was named to the trustees for the first time.

## Armed Bandits Steal Two Police Cars

COATESVILLE, Dec. 10 (AP)—The cruiser of one Pennsylvania State policeman and the private car of another on vacation were stolen today by two men who fired a shot at officer on duty.

State Policeman Edward Deren reported one of the two men he stopped to question near here stole his revolver while the other covered him with an automatic. The policeman said the two ordered him in the back seat of their automobile with two soldiers who reported they had hitched ride with the men on the highway between Columbia and Lancaster.

Instead he jumped from the car and ran into a field, bullets, fired by the driver whizzing by him, Deren said.

The men then left their car and took the State police cruiser which was found abandoned here.

Coatesville police said they escaped in another automobile owned by State police private Eugene Sharp, Coatesville.

An eight-state alarm was sent out to apprehend the men.

The soldiers, who said they stood helplessly by, identified themselves as patients at Valley Forge General hospital, Richard L. Bowles, Bainbridge, and John Hummel, Lancaster. Both were released.

## Idle Flagg Workers Will Be Recalled to Jobs by Dec. 23

Approximately 400 employees of the Stanley G. Flagg company, Glove, all will be back on the job by Dec. 23, it was announced last night at a meeting of Local 2326 of United Steelworkers of America. The workers have been idle due to the coal strike.

Meeting at the Singer building, members of the local were also told that the grievance committee and representatives of management had decided to cancel the week's vacation which five-year men were to have during Christmas week but compensation would be forthcoming soon to make up for it.

Balloting for international officers of the union was held yesterday from 3:30 to 9:30 p. m. and was described by James Corum, president of the local, as brisk. Tabulation was not completed until late.

Corum will go to Philadelphia on Thursday to meet with other local presidents of the district and the three-man delegation that will go from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh for a meeting of the Wage and Policy committee of the national organization in the near future.

Ninety-five attended the meeting and Corum presided.

## Pastor Defines 'Service' For Local Kiwanians

"Streamlined service" both in church and in business was called for by the Rev. G. H. Seidel last night at the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Elks' home.

The Rev. Seidel, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, Roversford, claimed that every letter in the word "service" stands for one of the principals of a really "streamlined service."

"The first letters in sincerity, enthusiasm, respect, vision, integrity, charity and endurance add up to real service," he said.

Over 70 members of the club attended the meeting which was conducted by William Lamb Jr.

## Transit Company Gets Zoning Change For Garage Unit

The zoning board of adjustment held hearings last night at borough hall on two applications for special exceptions to the zoning ordinance specifications.

The board after hearing testimony by John W. Healy and George Haas of the Rapid Transit company, instructed Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner to grant a permit to the company for the erection of a two-story concrete addition, 14 by 60 feet, to the company's bus barn at 1423 High street. The addition will be erected at the west side of the present frame structure.

The board held under advisement the application for an exception which would allow the erection of a grease bay at the Bickling Service station at the southeast corner of High and Eden streets.

Howell Root, 853 High street, filed objections to the application, claiming the erection of the grease bay structure would make his cellar wall on the west side dam and otherwise depreciate his property in value.

The following board members attended: Chairman Clarence W. Davern, Jay H. Rinehart and George C. Peacock, Secretary Dow I. Sears and Solicitor C. Edmund Wells; also Burgess William A. Griffith, Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner, Chairman Horace Y. Seidel of the zoning commission, Councilmen J. Max Creswell and William Romich.

## Woman Scares Off Attacker in Home Near Phoenixville

While taking paper down from the wall at her home on Cromby road, between Phoenixville and City, last night at 9:30 o'clock, Mrs. Miriam Buzzard, 22, was attacked, according to police, by a Negro.

The attacker, apparently bent upon robbery, entered the home and spying Mrs. Buzzard, whose husband, Robert, was at work, pushed her over a coal bucket.

Mrs. Buzzard, who had pinned her rings to the front of an apron she was wearing, is said to have screamed, which might have accounted for the robber's hurried exit.

Neighbors were said to have seen a Negro leave the Buzzard home, and upon investigating found Mrs. Buzzard crouched in the corner, her fingernails dug deep into her palms, clutching the rings.

When brought to Phoenixville hospital, Mrs. Buzzard was suffering from extreme shock, and was crying out, "You can't have the rings, you can't have them!" according to hospital authorities.

Dr. C. E. Moser, of Spring City, attended to Mrs. Buzzard, who early this morning was said to be still suffering from extreme shock. She had bruises on her breasts and scratches on her arms.

State police from Devons, and Phoenixville police are investigating the case.

## Second Shanley Triplet, 23 Days Old, Dies

The second of the Shanley triplets to die, Denis William Shanley, 23 days old, succumbed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock of a heart condition in the Pottstown hospital.

The first of the triplets, born to Mr. and Mrs. William Shanley, of 318 South street, on Nov. 17, died four days after birth.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family from a funeral home at 258 Beech street and interment will be in Highland Park cemetery.

## Marine Corps Plane Missing on West Coast

SEATTLE, Dec. 10 (AP)—A Marine Corps R53 transport plane, bearing 34 persons from San Diego, Calif., to Seattle, was reported missing at Sand Point naval air station here tonight.

Capt. P. D. Duke, operations officer, asked public aid in tracing it.

The plane was unreported since 7:13 p. m. (Pottstown time) when it reported it was flying at 9000 feet elevation, south of Toledo, Wash. It was cleared to Everett, Wash., and was due at 8:06 p. m.

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## 15-Year-Old Eagle Boy Scout Given Boy-of-Month Award

The youngest Eagle Boy Scout in Pottstown, Earl Riegner, 15, of 18 West Third street, was awarded a certificate last night as the "Boy of the Month" at the regular weekly meeting of the Optimist club in the Elks' home.

Riegner was named to the honor for the months of October and November, since no boy was honored last month.

Recommended by Walter Hutt, scoutmaster of American Legion Troop 1, Riegner at 15 years of age is the youngest scout may be before attaining an Eagle rating.

Stanley Hallman, in charge of the Pottstown Youth Center, was the speaker for the evening. Theme of his speech was "Who Needs the Help, the Boy or the Man?"

Harold Dietrich, vice president, presided over the meeting at which 25 members and 20 boys attended. Three reels of cartoons were shown.

On Sunday, the Optimist Boys' Camera club will hold an all-day outing, taking photos which will later be displayed in that club's first photographic exhibit.

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## Brotherhood Week Plans Given Impetus by Inter-Racial Group

Preliminary plans for a community-wide observance of Brotherhood Week, Feb. 16 to 23, were discussed at a meeting held yesterday in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Initiative for the meeting came from the Pottstown Community Inter-racial commission through its chairman, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, and its secretary, Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale, general secretary of the YWCA. The Rev. Frantz presided at the meeting.

Dr. Wallace L. Gallup, Newark, N. J., regional director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, was guest of honor and shared suggestions for carrying out the project.

Brotherhood Week is sponsored nationally by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Those present included Rabbi Emil Schorsch, Mercy and Truth Synagogue; William D. Corum, representing the Negro community; Earnest V. Hunter, president, and Ralph H. Spare, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock, president of the Ministerial association; Mrs. Tisdale, and Rev. Frantz. The next meeting of the group will be held early in January.

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—doing amateur sleuthing.

JACK LUDWICK  
—rejoicing over the flow of coal.

RAYMOND STICHTER  
—preiding over an exchange of gifts.

MRS. JACK MALONEY  
—mixing mortar.

MRS. SAMUEL MORRIS  
—going to Philadelphia.

MRS. SAM HANLEY  
—Christmas shopping.

ROSE KOHLER  
—biting her fingernails.



## CIO PREPARES DEMANDS FOR PAY INCREASES

Union Leaders Seek Guaranteed Annual Wage For Six Million Workers

By NORMAN WALKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The CIO girded today for an attempt to obtain a second round of pay increases in major industries—and a guaranteed annual wage for its 6,000,000 members.

Now that John L. Lewis is stymied, the CIO is stepping out to become the wage pacesetter just as it did in the first postwar pay adjustments earlier this year.

CIO leaders are grasping at their opportunity in a series of meetings this week and next, out of which may come a demand for a 25-cent hourly raise. That is the figure many CIO leaders have been talking about. Lewis reportedly has been seeking a 50 percent increase for his AFL United Mine Workers union, but he called off the coal strike without getting it.

As groundwork for their demands CIO leaders are depending on two separate sources:

1. An economic analysis prepared for the CIO by Robert R. Nathan, former deputy director of the Office of War Mobilization, now a private economic consultant. This report is to be made public tomorrow.

2. An interim report to the Office of War Mobilization by Murray Latimer, former chairman of the National Railroad Retirement board. This Government report recommends the guaranteed wage plan as a means of maintaining a stable employment and purchasing power.

Latimer's report is hailed in the current issue of the CIO News as proving that the guaranteed wage plan—long advocated by CIO President Philip Murray—can provide workers "a full belly the year around." The plan contemplates an assured annual income regardless of layoffs which employers might find necessary. Many industrialists oppose the idea as impractical.

Three of CIO's biggest unions, representing approximately 2,000,000 workers, will meet Monday in Pittsburgh to formulate wage policies. These are the CIO Steelworkers headed by Murray, the United Auto Workers headed by Walter Reuther and the United Electrical Workers led by Albert J. Fitzgerald.

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## Tokyo Gets English Street Signs



For the first time in Japanese history, street signs now appear in English. This relieves U.S. soldiers of many a headache, but it's not so easy for natives who have been accustomed to looking at Japanese characters on street corners. Here a few stop to figure out what it's all about. Wait until "Main Street" appears!

## Labor Curbs Sought By GM President

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP)—Charles E. Wilson, president of General Motors corporation, called on Congress tonight to outlaw industry-wide bargaining by labor, compulsory union membership, jurisdictional strikes and boycotts.

Wilson, whose firm was paralyzed by a 119-day strike a year ago, asserted "The American people cannot stand annual work stoppages and organized unemployment in one industry after another" and added "if there is one clear mandate" in the past month's election, it is "reform" of labor laws.

Wilson's remarks were made at the Illinois Manufacturers' association's annual banquet. Earlier, he told a news conference that automobile prices would rise 25 percent if wages were increased 25 percent as mentioned "by some union leaders."

Wilson said the cost of an automobile was "practically all wages and salary."

In his address to the association, he urged Federal taxes be slashed by eliminating "non-essential spending," he said:

"If such taxes are not reduced, either an extension of the average work week will ultimately be required or a reduced standard of living for the citizens as a whole will result."

Wilson contended industry-wide bargaining was "the essence of monopoly" in labor relations.

"If labor monopolies are permitted on an industry-wide basis, employer cartels to match them are thereby made inevitable and the product of this situation in the end will require state control of both."

## Labor Leader Indicted On Income Tax Charge

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 10 (AP)—Joseph S. Pay, AFL labor leader, was indicted today by a Federal grand jury on charges of income tax evasion.

Pay was named in the indictment, handed up to U. S. District Judge Guy L. Fake, on three counts in which the Government charged that he evaded payment of a total of \$137,548.93 in income taxes during the period of 1940, 1941 and 1942.

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## Michigan Jury Frees Former Patrolman Of Murder Charge

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 10 (AP)—Clayton Smith, 25-year-old former rookie patrolman, was acquitted late today on a murder charge in the Aug. 22 slaying of his wife, Roxanne. An Ingham county jury returned the verdict after nearly three hours deliberation.

The case went to the jury at 2:58 p.m. after defense attorneys, in final summations, stressed the importance of testimony given Monday by Clayton Smith Jr., three-year-old son of the couple.

The defense maintained that it was the boy, and not his father, who fired the fatal shot that snuffed out Mrs. Smith's life.

Defense counsel claimed the youngster accidentally fired his father's service revolver at the Smith home Monday, in one of the dramatic interludes of the trial, the youngster showed how he could discharge the weapon.

The demonstration was held in the judge's chambers when the boy "Butchie" became upset in the open court. Using both hands, the boy twice pulled the trigger of his father's empty gun and then using one hand, snapped the trigger again.

utes before a rescue crew reached him, the coroner's investigation disclosed. Efforts to resuscitate him failed. The victim was cited in World War II for wiping out a German machine gun nest alone near Lehaut Lacquest, France, on Oct. 28, 1944.

His widow and two brothers survive.

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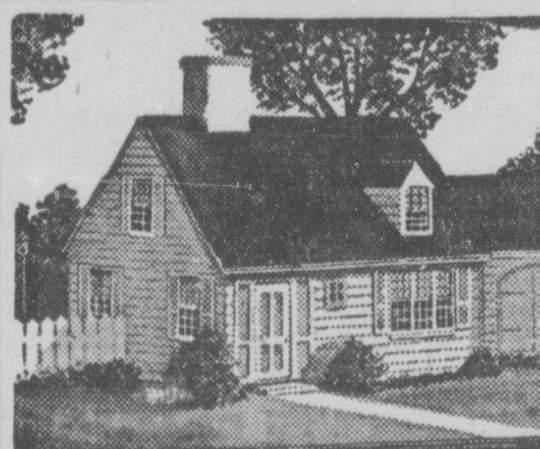
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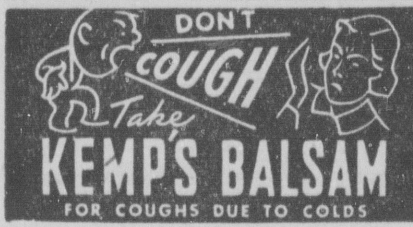
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Testimony will be heard from representatives of the Claude Hanley company, the City Taxi Service and Harp Brothers. The hearing will be open to all interested persons.

## OBITUARIES

**ROY ROGER WAMPOLE**, infant son of Robert E. and Ida (Ziss) Wampole, of PARKERFORD, died Monday evening at 9:10 o'clock in the Pottstown hospital from an attack of whooping cough.

The child was born in Pottstown hospital on Sept. 7, 1946. Besides his parents, he is survived by the following brothers and a sister: Kenneth J., Caroline and Harold.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the convenience of the family from a funeral home at Parkerford. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery, Parkerford.

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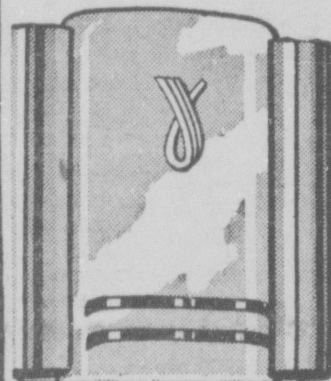


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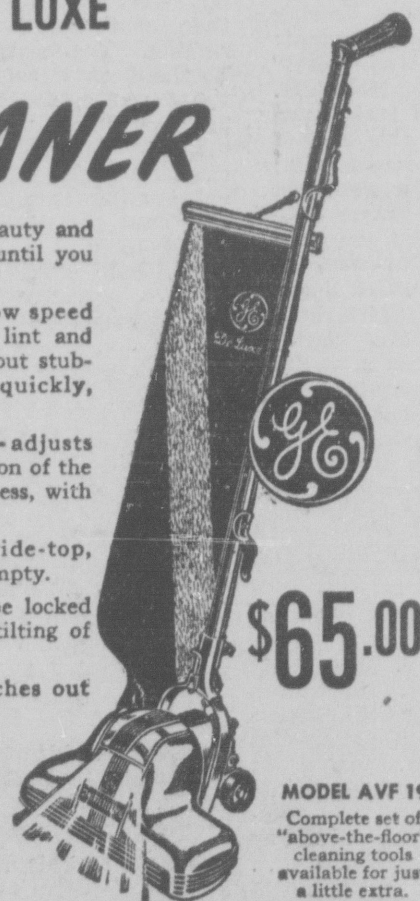
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## Search for 'Child' Provides a Thrill For Stowe Scouts

Stanley Stetler, vestryman of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, burst into the meeting of Stowe's Scout Troop 1 Monday night with the announcement that a child had been lost in the vicinity.

The boys instantly dispersed fanned out and began an intensive search of the area around the church to find the missing waif.

The "child" was at last found in a tree near the church and turned out to be nothing but a dummy which Stetler had planned as part of a scheme concocted by Scoutmaster Joseph Landis to help train the scouts in searching for missing persons.

Later, the dummy's clothes were set fire and the seven members of the troop had practice extinguishing burning clothing. As Landis said, "There wasn't much left of the dummy when we got through with it."

Scoutmaster Ed Jameson, of Troop 18, of St. James Lutheran church reported Monday night that the troop now boasts 12 boys and it has its charter. Investiture ceremonies will take place some night in the first week of January.

The troop has planned a Christmas party for Dec. 23 and will take a hike Sunday afternoon to Ringing Rocks. The winter camping session will be on Jan. 10, 11, and 12 when the boys will go to Camp Delmont.

Scout Troop 10, of Rupert school took a look at the past year and a glance at the year to come and decided to devote the next three weeks to the advancement of ranks among the boys.

The boys have just returned from a winter camping session at Hope, well where they spent Saturday and Sunday.

Plans for a Christmas party to be held on Dec. 16 were laid last night at a meeting of Troop 6, of Trinity Reformed church.

Instruction was given in first aid and games were played to conclude the meeting.

With four members attending Troop 3, of First Presbyterian church, held a small get-together last night and dispensed the usual business.

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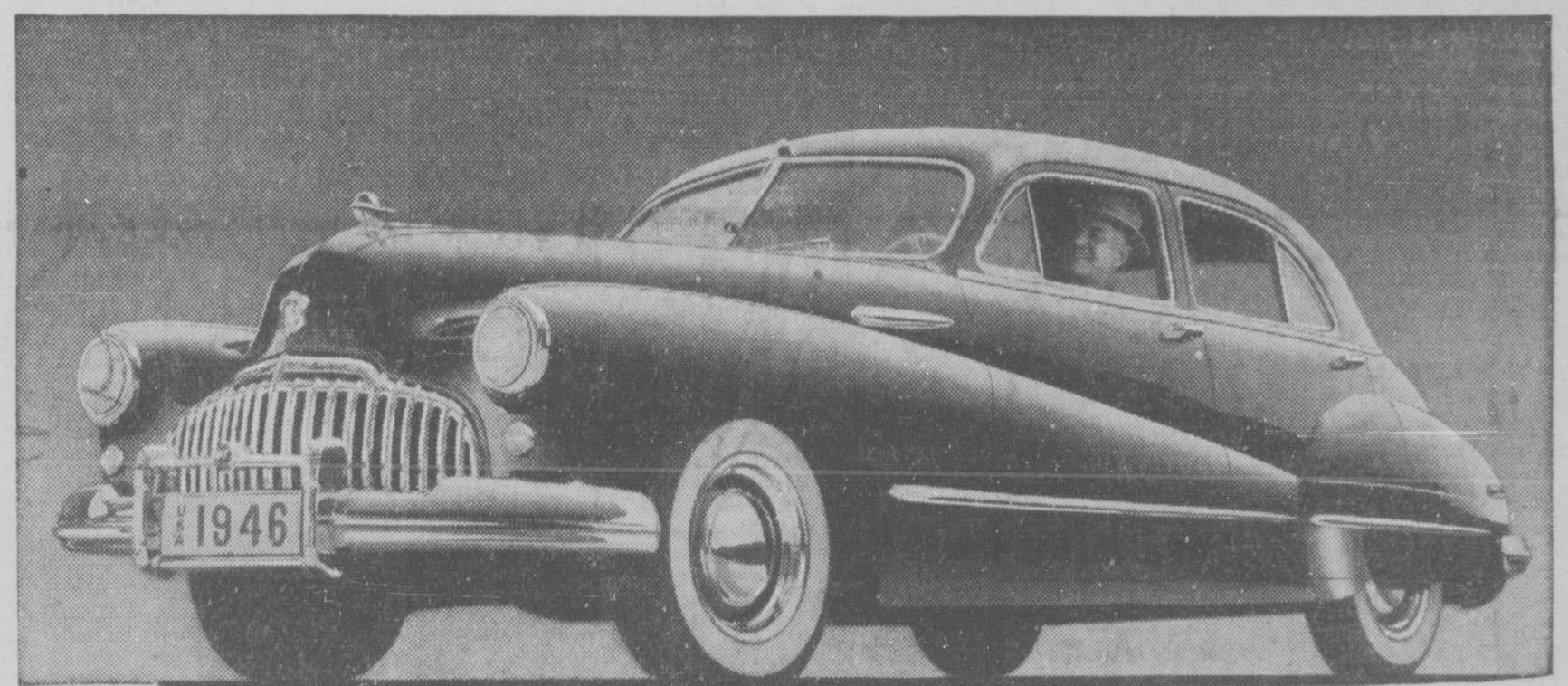


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only an automobile you wait for when you wait for a Buick—it's an endless series of sweet satisfactions.

It's not just a matter of size and room and Fireball power and all-coil springing, as any Buick owner will tell you—it's the wonderful way all these add up to make a constant flow of golden moments.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1946

The most terrible of lies is not that which is uttered but that which is lived.—W. G. Clarke.

## A Straight Course

IT COULD happen here," said Pottstown Fire Chief Richard Lindauer the other day in commenting on the frightful Wincoff hotel fire in Atlanta, Ga.

Public places in Pottstown, Chief Lindauer said, were meeting all State fire regulations EXCEPT

1. "An occasional" door opening the wrong way.
2. "Their interiors could burn readily."
3. "They have taken no apparent steps to flame-proof any of their decorations or rugs."

You can see Chief Lindauer plugging his cheek with his tongue when he makes that statement. For those exceptions are nothing to nod away.

The Wincoff hotel was "fireproof" insofar as Atlanta regulations were concerned, too.

Yet the worst hotel fire in history claimed a record toll of some 122 lives.

Fireproof?

What really presents a mystery is the fact that a public official will admit structures are fireproof EXCEPT for three glaring faults—AND THEN NOT DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

Isn't he vested with authority, or cannot he demand enforcement officials to enforce the law?

What would the toll be if a fire swept a local hotel? Or other public places?

A few months ago Chief Lindauer performed a notable duty by insisting that doors on public places open toward the outside. This is in conformity with a State law. It is an excellent law, because it tends to prevent piling up of bodies at a barred exit in case of a stampede.

Chief Lindauer became the target of some bitter criticism because of his door crusade. Because it cost some landlords a few dollars to alter an exit, the chief was damned, but that didn't alter his course.

Now he should become as insistent that lives are safeguarded by strict adherence to fire laws. He should call upon police to stand by him. Surely Pottstown authorities cannot deny him that aid!

If it can happen here, let's not permit it to happen!

## Make Mine Apple

PROMISED "probably by Christmas" is a new fresh-apple flavoring. It's a colorless water solution of apple essence that holds its flavor indefinitely.

U. S. Department of Agriculture chemists who developed it during the war say the flavoring is so perfect gourmets can tell what variety of apple it comes from.

A few drops of the essence gives real apple savor to candies, ice cream, sherbet, fountain drinks, jellies and sauces. It can also add flavor to an apple pie or baked apple.

Ordinarily, both in home cooking and commercial processing, the finest flavor of the apple is driven off by heating. In the new process chemists capture the fragrant vapor (essence) from heated apple juice, condense it, concentrate it anywhere from 10 to 150 times and dissolve it in water.

Though USDA had the process ready last year, the eastern apple crop failure kept the flavoring off grocery shelves. This year's large yield meant manufacture could begin.

A gum-drop type of candy, which USDA chemists concocted from apple pectin and flavored with the essence, will be manufactured soon. They have tried their new process of fruit essence on raspberries and grapes. But these flavors won't come out of the lab for "some time."

## Star Gazing Pedestrians

IF YOU want to be an astronomer, don't do your star gazing on city streets.

Keep your eyes open for danger. Remember, a motorist's range of vision is limited, and if you are a pedestrian you are expected to watch your step.

Use crosswalks and intersections for crossing the road. Last year 33 percent of the nation's pedestrian fatalities occurred mid-block—between intersections—where motorists relaxed their intersection vigilance.

Even if it costs you a few more seconds, walk in safe areas. Walk with the traffic lights—and use crosswalks.

# Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, December 10.

Dear Sir n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where the stirring battles of the recent gridiron season are nothing compared with the current furious arguments over who should be on what all-star football team!

In this connection, the sports editor tells me the gridiron T-formation is on the way out. It seems too many opposing teams have succeeded in crossing it!

And say: I wouldn't be surprised if Santa Claus sends the world a bill for overtime come Christmas since this year he must include that Byrd expedition at the South Pole in his itinerary.

Hope you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## READERS SAY:

### Let's All Take Glorious Vacation

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

#### Six-Day Holiday for All

To the Editor: Wondering suggested that store workers be given off Thursday, Friday and Saturday after Christmas. Wondering thinks the store worker is entitled to it because of the rush, long hours and devotion to the job.

Well, I won't say the store clerks don't deserve a break, but doesn't everybody else too? Store clerks aren't the only persons who work hard. How about the policeman, the milkman, the grocer, the newspaperman, the mailman, the bus drivers, the railroad workers? They all work hard too and are just as deserving of a holiday as the store worker.

The idea would be for everybody to quit work from the close of business December 24 to the start of business December 30. And by everybody, I mean everybody. Why single out the store workers?

And if absolutely everybody quit work, wouldn't this town be in a pretty pickle?

Pottstown DISGUSTED

#### Bibliophile

To the Editor: The GOP move to bar Bilbo from the Senate shows how far the Republicans will go to get votes and publicity. Bilbo was elected by the people of his state to represent them. What right have other states to put their nose in the business of duly-elected Representatives? Those stirring up trouble against him will find themselves in a mess and incur the lasting hatred of the entire South.

Pottstown S. T. E.

## Washington

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The running row between Ambassador George S. Messersmith and Spruille Braden, Assistant Secretary of State, over our Argentinian policy has lowered American prestige in South America to a greater extent than did the headline controversy between Henry A. Wallace and Secretary Byrnes over Russia.

Latin-American diplomats will not discuss the question openly, but they say privately that the Messersmith-Braden affair has made Uncle Sam a laughing stock below the Rio Grande.

Returning newspaper correspondents and business men make the same report, adding that the unsettled dispute may jeopardize seriously our postwar attempt to win new markets there for any forthcoming overproduction of made-in-America products.

POLICY: Assistant Secretary Braden, who formerly represented the U. S. at Buenos Aires, has made a mortal enemy of Juan D. Peron, Argentine dictator, by his public statements and policies.

Meanwhile, Ambassador Messersmith is trying to win over Peron, possibly appease him, as he did when he helped to solve our oil and church difficulties with Mexico some years ago.

Braden, of course, feels that the diplomat is repudiating his known views toward the present Argentinian government. Messersmith, naturally, believes that his effort to revivify the "good neighbor" policy and to heal old wounds has been sabotaged at Washington.

Their disagreement now represents far more than a conflict of two strong and stubborn personalities. It has come to mean that the United States has either no or a two-headed policy toward the one South American Republic which yields the greatest influence in the vast area stretching from the Panama Canal to Magellan Straits.

COMPANION: Under Secretary of State Dean Acheson, a Braden companion when the two attended Yale thirty-odd years ago, defended his associate and reiterated the Braden viewpoint when Andrew J. Higgins circularized the capital with a Peron letter demanding the ousting of his enemy.

Secretary Acheson felt that he had to take this position in view of Peron's attempted interference in the department's housekeeping. The dictator's action was on a par with the pre-election speech delivered by then Ambassador Braden, urging Argentinians to defeat Peron at the polls. Braden's subsequent promotion to his present post was a direct slap at Peron, and the letter to Higgins was the sequel.

WARSHIPS: As if these internal dissensions over our relations with so important a state as Argentina were not enough to bewilder the South Americans, and lead them to question our right to leadership on the Western Hemisphere, the latest development has placed Uncle Sam in the worst of all.

It is now understood that the State Department has authorized the Navy to sell warships and other weapons to Peron. This strikes the Latin American world as an amazing and incredible departure from our wartime policy, when we earned Brazil but withheld similar aid from Argentina on the theory that the ruling faction there was pro-Nazi.

What every diplomat from below the Rio Grande wants to know—but cannot discover despite diligent inquiry of official and unofficial spokesmen—is whether Ambassador Messersmith or Assistant Secretary Braden represents and speaks for the government of the United States, just as Moscow was anxious to learn whether James F. Byrnes or Henry A. Wallace was the American Secretary of State.

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For BEULAH HEIMBACH Frederick BECAUSE her engagement to Carl Leister, Boyertown RD 1, has been announced.

## INTERPRETING THE NEWS

### Will Chiang Kai-shek Turn to Catholicism?

By JAMES D. WHITE  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

ORDINARILY a man's religion is his personal affair, but it was world news nearly 20 years ago when China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek became a Methodist.

Now there is talk in China that he may be approaching a second conversion—this time to the Catholic church.

Thus far this has been mere speculation, but speculation increased greatly this week after the young vigorous archbishop of Nanking, Paul Yu Pin, was asked at a Nanking press conference if the generalissimo was becoming interested in the Catholic religion.

"I hope so," replied the archbishop. It is not at all clear whether Archbishop Yu is merely expressing a hope or speaks with foreknowledge of Chiang's intentions, says a special dispatch by Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moosa in Shanghai.

The young archbishop is an important figure in China, at 45 he is next to Cardinal Thomas Tien in the Chinese Catholic hierarchy.

He also is a delegate in the National Assembly for the Communist-held Manchurian province of Heilungkiang. Moosa recalls that for some years he has been on close terms with the generalissimo, and this relationship has not deteriorated as the government's relations with the Communists have grown worse since V-J day.

The rumors that Chiang might be interested in Catholicism as a personal faith began in Chungking in 1943, recalls Moosa. Since then the generalissimo has edited a new translation of the New Testament psalms by a Chinese Catholic whose personal history lends color to the rumors.

This man is the famous jurist, John C. H. Wu, who formerly was a Protestant but embraced Catholicism in 1937. Chiang recently named him Chinese minister to the Vatican.

In a book dealing with his conversion, Wu criticizes what he calls the "appalling lack of unity and certainty" in Protestant theology.

Moosa says that it is not known whether Wu has influenced Chiang, and points out that Chiang became a Methodist only after extended study of the life and teachings of Christ.

After that he married Methodist, American-trained Soong Mei-ling, and Moosa adds that one of the more interesting terms in the speculation today is whether she would follow Chiang into the Catholic faith if he embraced it himself.

Moosa concludes by saying that no one—possibly not even Chiang himself—knows whether he is going to become a Catholic, but that most of the speculation centers on the possible political effects of such a step, particularly in relation to Chiang's long-standing differences with Communists.

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN M. D.

A HOME is scarcely complete without a baby and that is why most women look forward so lovingly to the day, when for the first time, they can hold their babies in their arms.

But if the event is to be as happy in reality as it is in anticipation the mother-to-be must learn how to care for herself during the time of waiting. She should realize early that pregnancy causes great changes in every tissue and organ of the body.

Many women who are not pregnant may be able to get along on a diet that is not completely adequate, but, during pregnancy, damage to both the mother and baby may result unless the diet is carefully supervised.

According to Dr. David Findley, of Omaha, poor nutrition may not only be responsible for an increased percentage of babies born before the normal time, and still-births, but also for decreased size of the baby and an increase in the number of babies who die during the first three or four days after birth. Poor nutrition may result in anemia or lack of coloring in the blood of the mother, toxemia or poisoning in the mother during pregnancy, and definite vitamin deficiency.

If the mother-to-be eats excessively there will be too great a gain in weight. This will not have any effect on the size of the baby but will lower the mother's resistance and may make the birth of the baby more difficult.

The diet during pregnancy should supply about 2500 calories or heat units a day. As important as the amount of food is the kind of food. Food should be eaten which will supply all the necessary vitamins and minerals. For example, milk, eggs, fats and vegetables will supply vitamin A. Milk products, green vegetables, cereals, fruits, and meats furnish vitamin B-1. Citrus fruits and raw vegetables furnish vitamin C. Vitamin D can be supplied by special preparations such as cod-liver oil concentrates, while vitamin B-2 or riboflavin is obtained from meats, vegetables and milk. Calcium or lime and phosphorus are abundantly present in milk and milk products. Iodine can be furnished by eating sea foods and using iodized salt.

It is also important to make sure that there is enough protein in the diet as supplied by meat. While it is not possible to outline one single diet that will suit the needs of all pregnant women, a well-balanced diet supplying about 2500 calories daily furnishes a good basis for planning the right sort of diet to be used.

I have outlined such a diet, and I shall be glad to send this information to all those who write in enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Names will not be used.

## One-Minute Test

1. Are Rhodes scholarships ever awarded to women?

2. When a storm is coming, does the barometer go up or down?

3. Do pineapples have seeds?

### One-Minute Test Answers

1. No, only men between the ages of 19 and 25, unmarried, are eligible.

2. Generally when the barometer goes down it means rising temperatures and storms.

3. No.

## THE SNUFFER



## In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 10.—Unless outward appearances are exceedingly deceiving, Bing Crosby has now reached a state of personal bliss attained by few humans in the history of this world. Consider his present circumstances.

Financially, he's in clover, and the clover keeps getting deeper and deeper. Even more fragrant day by day as fabulous earnings pour into his coffers from movies, radio, record royalties and at least a dozen sideline enterprises. Blessed with money enough to gratify every imaginable whim, he's doubly blessed in being the kind of a man who has an unusually large assortment of whims to spend it on.

As one of the four or five greatest stars in show business, he's privileged to pick his own stories and his own production crews. He has the invaluable (to him) right to arrange his own production schedules to suit his own convenience.

No longer is he obliged to stand before a studio microphone once a week to broadcast his air show. He "cans" his programs weeks in advance and then, secure in the possession of one of the most faithful listening audiences in the history of radio, he himself blissfully away to his ranch, or to the nearest golf course for the pursuit of his personal hobbies. Best of all, he can feel that he's earned it.

Not many of us, who saw him arrive some 15 years ago in a broken-down flyover, could have believed then that "living the life of Bing" would some day become synonymous with "living the life of Riley."

THE HOLLYWOOD PARADE: Virginia Huston, publicist's dream girl, Miss Huston, lured by the example of "Kilroy," makes it a practice to leave, wherever she goes, a clip of paper matches bearing the printed announcement: "Virginia Huston Was Here!"

Marjorie Main, teetotaler. Not only does Miss Main turn thumbs down on the use of liquor in her off-screen life; she also insists on a clause in her Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract, stipulating that she shall never be required to work in any movie scene in which liquor is served.

Dane Clark, man with a grievance. Mr. Clark's contention that he is a victim of unfair discrimination is based on the fact that "Hobo," a mongrel dog playing in his current picture, gets to kiss co-star Ida Lupino four more times than he does.

IDOL CHATTER: It always give me an eerie feeling to talk with Hollywood glamour girls, who, at 20, have the unblinking poise of society dowagers. Wondering muse: What's happened to Norma Shearer's much-publicized "come-back" try? If you doubt that there were "wide open spaces" in the early west, note Veronica Lake's costumes in "Ramrod".... Suggested official cheer for the Alice Fay fan clubs: "Hips, hips, hooray!"

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## Bridge

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To Take Out or Pass?

TO TAKE out or not to take out—that can be a difficult question for both sides after a business double has been made. The partner of the doubled bidder may be on a spot between rescuing in another suit or No Trumps.

Even the partner of the doubler, fearing that a bad result is due from it, debates the question of taking out into a suit or No Trumps. Even the doubled player may consider taking himself out. It is possible for all three players, other than the doubler himself, to face the same problem.

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♥ A 10 5 2  
♦ 8  
♣ 6

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)  
West North East South  
1 ♠ Pass 1 NT 2 ♠  
3 ♦ Dbl

Now just look at the trouble North caused everybody else with that double. East considered both 3-No Trumps—in which he would probably be set only one trick if he guessed the clubs right—and 4-Clubs, possibly makeable unless the defense got a ruff of hearts. Either of those bids would have saved a lot of points, as it turned out. South wondered how much his earlier spade bid had misled North and weighed taking out into either 3-Spades or 3-Hearts. His diamond holding tipped the scales in favor of a pass.

When his own 3-Diamonds came back to him in doubled form, West thought of trying 3-No Trumps, but feared the carnage might be still worse than at the suit contract.

In the doubled 3-Diamonds, the damage was heavy against West. The spade A scored and a repeat put West in. He led the club K, then then set the J through. South ruffing. The heart 2 went to the A and the 5 was ruffed by the diamond 3. The club 9 was ruffed by the diamond K, the heart 10 by the diamond J and Q, and later North got another trump trick with the 10. Thus the defense scored eight tricks to beat the contract four for a score of 700, a real debacle.

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#### SOLDIERS PROTEST

LIVERPOOL, England, Dec. 10 (AP)—Two hundred British soldiers chanting "We want justice and better accommodations," tonight scrambled off the transport Empress of Scotland for the third time in the past 24 hours. The ship was preparing to carry them to duty in the Orient.

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#### British Ask Apology From Albania Nation

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The British government has demanded an apology and reparations from Albania for losses of life suffered by two British destroyers when they struck mines Oct. 22 in Corfu channel, and has threatened to place the problem before the Security Council of the United Nations.

The text of a note presenting the demands was announced tonight by the foreign office following its delivery to the Albanian legation in Belgrade yesterday.

The family of William N. Leh wish to express their deepest thanks and appreciation to all persons who were donors of blood during the prolonged illness of Mr. Leh and also for their many kind expressions of sympathy and flowers during their recent bereavement and the use of cars at the funeral.

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#### French Rivals Seek 'Union' Government

PARIS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Rival political leaders agreed in principle today to formation of a "National Union" government, composed of all parties from the Communists to the far right, to rule France in the interim until mid-January.

Still lacking, however, was agreement on a provisional premier to head the new government and a program — obstacles which might yet wreck the negotiations.

Vincent Auriol, Socialist president of the National Assembly, began a new series of conferences with party leaders in an effort to reach agreement on these points in time for election of a new premier Thursday.

Edouard Herriot, veteran radical Socialist, and Paul Ramadier, a little-known Socialist, were the outstanding possibilities for premier at this stage.

Already the party leaders had agreed on several points of a government program, including a \$1,080,000,000 slash in the budget, a reduction in compulsory military service from one year to seven months, elimination of the food and information ministries, elimination of several subsidies such as bread, coal and railroads, a one-third slash in government employment rolls, and several points of foreign policy.

#### 'Didn't Pull Trigger,' Galloway Tells Jury

BELLEFONTE, Dec. 10 (AP)—John E. Galloway, 23-year-old college student, on trial for murder in the fatal shooting of his 20-year-old bride of a month, told the jury today, "I did not pull the trigger."

Galloway was called to the stand by his attorney, Austin O. Furst, shortly after Furst had told the jury the shot which killed Catherine Galloway in their trailer home Oct. 26 was "accidental and unintentional."

#### "BLESSING ON THE DAY I FOUND RHU-AID"—HER RHEUMATIC PAINS END!

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#### Hotel Lincoln Afire, 150 Guests Removed

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—A hundred and fifty guests, most of them in night clothes, were routed early today when fire of undetermined origin wrecked the interior of a room on the 13th floor of the 27-floor Hotel Lincoln near Times Square.

Deputy Fire Chief P. Connolly, mindful of the Atlanta hotel fire which took 120 lives, ordered guests evacuated from the 13th, 14th and 15th floors.

They remained on lower floors and in the lobby until the blaze was reported out a half hour later.

The occupant of the burned room gave the alarm and escaped injury. Thick smoke swirled into adjacent rooms.

#### O'Connor Election Contested by Markey

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—D. John Markey, Republican, lodged a formal contest today against the election of Governor Herbert R. O'Connor, Democrat, as U.S. senator from Maryland.

Markey, former Army major general, lost the election by 2232 votes in the State election board's tabulation. He told reporters a recount would show him the winner by 10,000 to 15,000 votes.

He filed a petition with the Senate, citing "errors and irregularities," and asked an investigation of what he called "the use of influence and patronage" in behalf of O'Connor.

The contest is one of three which the new Republican-controlled Senate may be asked to decide.

Republican senators have said the election of Senator Bilbo (D-Miss) will be challenged, and there has been some talk of a contest against the election of Senator Kilgore (D-WVa).

Radar is being used to chart the courses of hurricanes and storms, providing time to warn large areas and save lives.

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### Baird Tells Lions Club Of War Experiences

James Baird, director of boys' work at the YMCA spoke to 55 members of the Lions club at that organization's regular weekly meet-

ing last night in the Elks' home. Baird recounted his experiences during the war. Leaving Pottstown as a captain in Company A, he eventually became inspector of the Port of Naples and was discharged as a lieutenant colonel. He also described the boys' work at the YMCA.

Next Tuesday night the club will hold its annual children's Christmas party, during which members' children or guests will be entertained by an animal act and a magician.

Members were reminded that the last two meetings in December have been cancelled since they fall on Christmas and New Year's Eves.

### FOOLISH TO NEGLECT SNIFFLES, SNEEZES OF Head Colds

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### Best Book Is Bible, Branch of CE Told

"The best book of all is the Bible," Miss Mary Clingaman, West Chester teacher, said last night at the monthly meeting of the North Branch Christian Endeavor of Chester county, at the Parkerford Baptist church.

"I read books for the characters that perform in them," Miss Clingaman said. "Books are like friends, and you should treat them as such."

Miss Clingaman's talk was part of a literary night program held under the direction of Mrs. Irma Knauer, literary superintendent of the society.

The Parkerford Baptist church society played host to the rest of the societies, while winning both attendance banners for the month.

### No Contagious Disease In Stowe Last Month

Not a single contagious disease was reported in Stowe during the past month, according to a report received by the Stowe board of health at its regular monthly meeting last night in the home of Harvey B. Mest.

John Naylor told the board that during the last month he has inspected and issued licenses to four taprooms and two restaurants. Due to State Liquor board rulings, these licenses were issued a month earlier this year.

The next meeting of the board, scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 7, will be held at the home of George Mest.

### GOP Club Victory Rally Scheduled for Tonight

E. Arnold Forrest, Conshohocken attorney, will be the principal speaker at a victory celebration of the Pottstown Republican club at the Moose home at 8 o'clock tonight.

The program has been arranged to celebrate the party's victory in the Nov. 5 elections.

A social hour and entertainment will follow.

### COLLEGEVILLE

Mary E. Remig, corr. Tele. Collegeville 3078, Robert Whitman, delivery.

A Christmas bazaar held annually by the Trinity Sunday school class was a big success. It was held in the Hendricks Memorial building the past Saturday night with a large attendance.

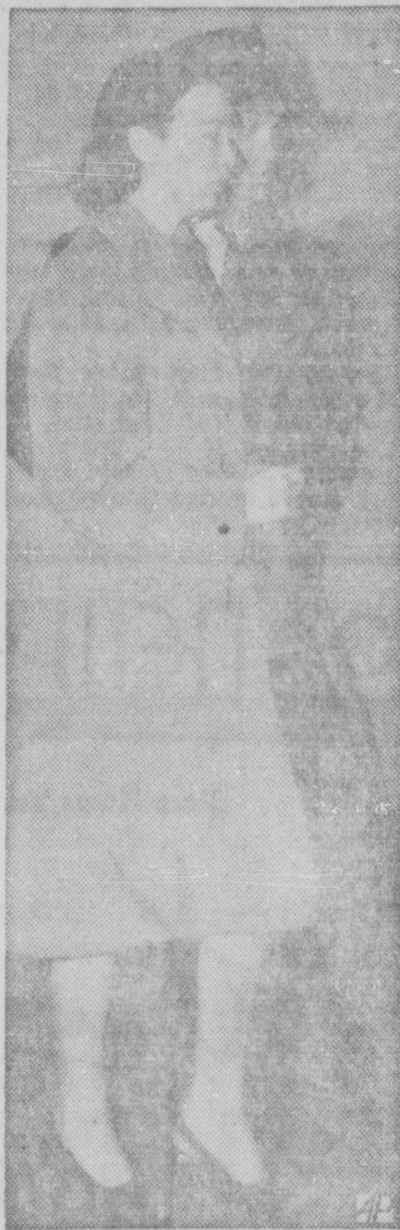
There were tables of fancy work, toys, dolls, jollypops, plants and Christmas wreaths, aprons, white elephants, a farmer's market by the Men's Bible class and a fish pond for the children. Santa was there with a gift for each child.

The entertainment was a ventriloquist and a magician.

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### Returns



Mrs. Mary Drew, acquitted in Reno, Nev., on a murder charge, arrives at La Guardia Field, N. Y., accompanied by her husband, Elmer Drew. The ex-WAC and her husband were en route home to Paterson, N. J.

The art of making glass bottles was known to the Romans as early as the year 79.

### Boyertown Classified

**Deaths** 1  
MAURER—In Pottstown on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1946, Arabella A. (Mills), widow of Curtis F. Maurer, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the service from the Schwank funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Friday at 10 a. m. Interment Christ church cemetery, Fountain Springs, Pa. Friends may call on Thursday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Schwenk)

### Card of Thanks

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### Grid Squad Attends Rotary Club Meeting

Charles R. Soleau, Lancaster All-American quarterback of 1934, addressed members of the Rotary club of Boyertown and the Boyertown High school football squad during the club meeting Monday night held in the Boyer Towne Inn.

The football squad attending included: Bruce Bernhart, Charlie Nelman, Victor Prutzman, William Levensgood, Richard Campbell, William Magee, William Hallman, Robert Reidnauer, Jack Eckhart, Phillip West, Richard Schott, Paul Montz, William Body, Eugene Johnson, Richard Steltz, Robert Reiff, Fred Smith, Paul Ludy, Herman Kumpf, Richard Nieman, Robert Kulp, Roy Geizer, Jack Schoney, Donald Beckley, Robert Fleming, head coach, and Warren Fry, assistant coach.

They were introduced by Lawrence E. Grim, Rotarian and principal of the Boyertown high school.

Visiting Rotarians were: Howard Murray, Murray Shingle, Lee Hook, Ralph Bittler, all of Birdsboro; C. L. Bates, Reading; John Keller, Souderton; Telford, Robert Schneider and Russell Linderman, Spring City and Roversford club, and Lionel Newcomer, Kutztown.

Other guests were: Lloyd Tabor, Carl Moser, Warren Werner and Herbert Schomver, all of Boyertown; and Mr. Barr, of Lancaster. Paul Harner, chairman, was in charge of the program. Clarence A. Muthard, president, conducted the meeting.

### DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **JAMES K. SWAVELEY**, husband of Hannah M. (Randenbush) Swaveley were held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from his residence near **HILL CHURCH, BOYERTOWN, RD. 1.**

Continued services were held in St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church, where the Rev. Luther Lee Lenrel, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. John L. Herberster, Reformed pastor.

Burial was made in Hill Church cemetery. Bearers were: Monroe Moser, David Spohn, Clyde Weller and Warren Rohrbach.

### Gilbertsville Scouts Study Knot Tying

Classes in knot tying and signaling featured the meeting of the Gilbertsville Boy Scouts of troop 1, last night in the Gilbertsville Consolidated schoolhouse.

Following the class period, games were enjoyed by the group.

J. Russell Geiger Jr., scoutmaster, addressed the group on fire prevention during the holidays.

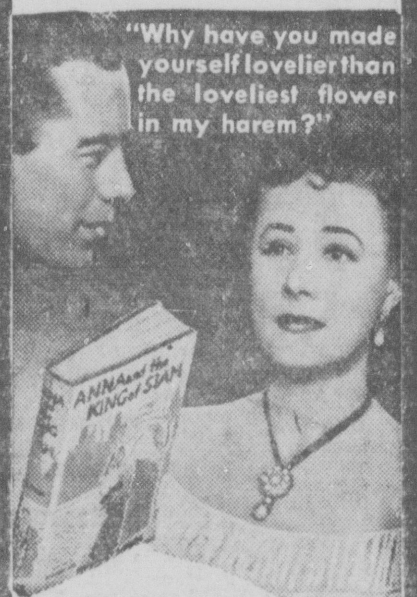
Scoutmaster Geiger and Calvin Huss, assistant scoutmaster, were in charge of the meeting.

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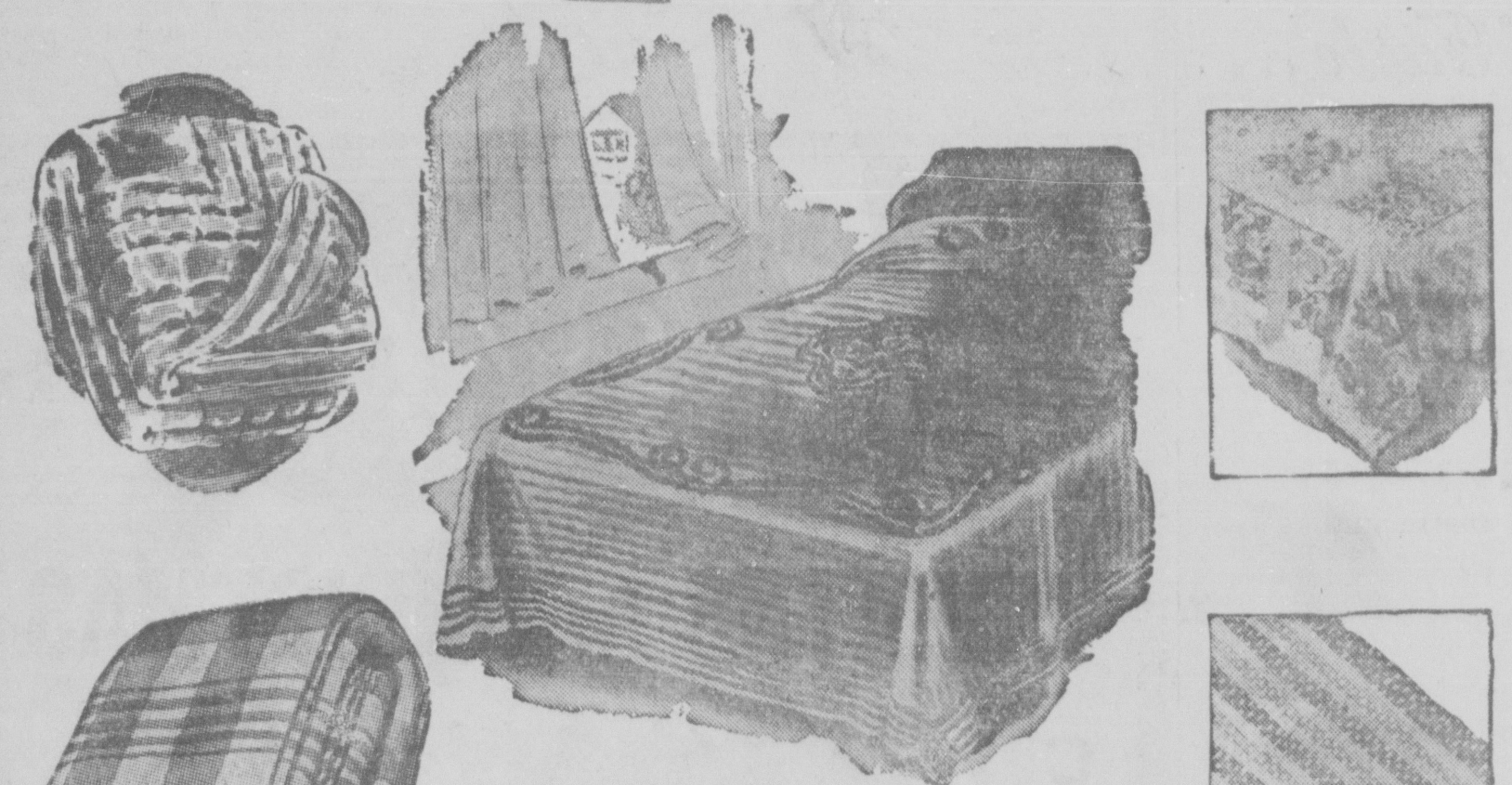
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NORRISTOWN, Dec. 10 — Paul E. Towers, Pottstown, named his widow and two sons beneficiaries of

an estate valued at \$6250 under terms of his will filed for probate today. Towers, who died Nov. 25, bequeathed \$500 to his wife, Dorothy A. Towers, and gave the residue to his wife for her life benefit, with power to consume portions of the

principal if necessary. At her death, the estate is given the sons, Charles and David, in equal shares. In the event Mrs. Towers remarries, the estate is to be divided equally among the widow and two sons.

### Rocket Plane Test Is Termed Success At Muroc Base; Speed Held to 550 MPH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Army Air Forces disclosed today a successful test flight of America's first rocket propelled plane, the Bell XS-1, designed for supersonic speed of 1700 miles an hour but which in its test hop at Muroc Army air base yesterday was held down to a loping 550 miles an hour. The little plane, which measures only 31 feet in length and with a wingspan of 28 feet, was piloted by Chalmers (Slick) Goodlin, 23-year-old test pilot for Bell, former Navy aviator who now lives in New Alexandria, Pa.

The rocket plane was cut loose at 25,000 feet from an Army B29 bomber. Seconds after its release, Goodlin turned on a fraction of his power and said he shot forward with a momentum comparable to a carrier plane leaving a flight deck under propulsion of a catapult.

Goodlin said he first turned the power on only one cylinder, then two, and finally on all four. The flight on four cylinders lasted only a few seconds, however, as the Army and the plane manufacturers are not yet ready to see what the little

craft will do under full power. "The plane, the engine—in fact everything about the flight—was beautiful," Goodlin said at a press conference today. "It was all very quiet, with absolutely no noise at all in the cockpit, no sensation of the roar of an engine."

Goodlin said that after he dropped from the B29 and turned on the power on one cylinder, "It was like getting a gentle boost. It was not until I turned on the fourth cylinder that I got a noticeable shove forward."

He added he had no doubt that the plane will reach the 1700 MPH which the engineers' drawing board indicated it should attain.

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## Kugler-Witzel Nuptials Performed In Limerick

Before an altar banked with flowers, palms, and candles, Miss Carolyn Kugler, daughter of Mr. Howard Kugler, Limerick, became the bride of Mr. Otto Witzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Witzel, Linfield, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. James Reformed church, Limerick.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Reed Teitworth, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Alton Albright, pastor of Linfield Reformed church.

Preceding the ceremony a half hour recital of bridal music was presented by Miss Edwina Tyson, Phoenixville, organist, and Mrs. John Tagliabue, Norristown, soloist.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown trimmed with beaded roses. Her finger tip veil fell from a lace crown and she carried a bouquet of white roses centered with two orchids.

Miss Ann Witzel, as maid of honor, and Miss Lorraine Kugler, one of the bridesmaids, wore full skirted gowns of fuchsia velvet, featuring sweethearts necklines and three-quarter length sleeves. Two other bridesmaids, Mrs. Orin Swinehart and Miss Dorothy Zeigler, wore moss green velvet gowns styled like the other attendants. In their hair they wore gold bandeaux trimmed with gold plumes and they carried gold chrysanthemums.

Rose Marie Coscia as flower girl was dressed in white taffeta and carried gold pompons. Grant Strohm, Linfield, served as best man. Ushers were Orin Swinehart, John Kugler Jr., and Leslie Essick.

Mrs. Kugler, grandmother of the bride, was attired in black and wore a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Witzel, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following a reception in Limerick Fire hall, the couple left on a trip to New York and Massachusetts, the bride wearing a yellow wool dress, brown accessories and the orchids from her bridal bouquet.

Mr. Witzel, and his bride, who are employed at the Royersford Needle Works, will reside in the Witzel home.

## Mrs. Evans VanBuskirk Conducts PTA Meeting

Mrs. Evans VanBuskirk, president, presided at a meeting of Wyndcroft PTA yesterday afternoon in the school.

At a short business meeting it was announced Mrs. Aldus Seidinger had presented the school with a new line of the gym and Mrs. Sol Borger volunteered to have the heavy curtains cleaned.

Miss Adeline Overholter thanked the parents for their gifts of toys to be used in the kindergarten.

Mrs. Mabel Day Steele, headmistress, announced Christmas holiday recess would begin at noon, Friday, Dec. 20, and end Monday morning, Jan. 5.

After the meeting tea was served with Mrs. A. Prince Saunders pouring.

## ENGAGEMENT REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoffer, 303 Walnut street, Spring City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Hoffer, to Richard Wright, son of Mrs. Charles Wright, 872 South street.

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## CLUB NEWS

# Social Activities

## Mrs. C. S. Bentz Entertains at Christmas Party

Mrs. Charles Bentz entertained at a delightful Christmas party Monday night in her home, 1033 High street.

The affair was given for members of the Young Ladies' Bible class of the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration of which the hostess is teacher.

Mrs. Bentz was presented a lovely gift by the class after which gifts were exchanged among members and games were played, winners receiving prizes.

At a short business session conducted by Mrs. Charles Mosheim, president also co-hostess plans were made for a supper to be held at the January meeting in the home of Mrs. Luther Rife.

Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour, each member receiving a personal favor.

Present were Miss Helen Bell, Mrs. William Petteforf, Mrs. Elsie Cross, Mrs. Ralph Smale, Mrs. George Troy, Mrs. Raymond Stichter, Mrs. Phyllis Stichter, Mrs. Harry Macken, Mrs. Fred Erb, Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Mrs. George Kjellman, Mrs. Theodore Fischer, Mrs. Herman Hurter, Mrs. George Seidel, Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy, Mrs. Melvin Endy, and Mrs. Francis Mosheim.

## HOSPITALS

### HOMEOPATHIC

Admitted: Mrs. Edythe Long, Pottstown RD 1, surgical, Mrs. Georgine Shawell, Road B, Hildale, maternity; Joseph Rawus, Royersford, medical; Mrs. Louise Andrews, Bechtelsville, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Louella Brower, Douglassville, maternity; Mrs. Jean Gonder, 307 Elm street, South Pottstown, maternity; Sandra Olsen, 321 South Hanover street, surgical; Patricia Schell, Boyertown, medical; Jacob M. Hudick, Pottstown RD 2, surgical.

### POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Dorothy Belach, 364 Chestnut street, medical; Walter Oswald, Bechtelsville, surgical; Ethel Kulp, 64 West Main street, South Pottstown, surgical; Adolph Wilke, 834 Queen street, medical; William Hornberger, Stowe, medical; Harold Mody, 910 High street, surgical; John Henryson, Germantown, surgical.

Discharged: Albert Frech, Stowe, surgical; Katie Ebert, 619 Walnut street, surgical; Marjorie Shaner, Spring City, medical; Frances Mauger, Bechtelsville, surgical; Irma Schwoyer, 776 Queen street, surgical; Elizabeth Morello, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Caroline Haley, 887 Queen street, maternity; William Powell, Pottstown RD 1, medical.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for a marriage license was made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by John W. Miller and Orpha R. Welsh, both of 161 North Hanover street.

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## Tall White Tapers and Mistletoe Forms Setting for Candlelight Tea in Searles

Tall white tapers, mistletoe, and spruce, formed a lovely setting last night for the candlelight tea sponsored annually by the WSCS of Searles Memorial Methodist church. This year as in past years persons from all churches attended the affair which was held in the church.

A tableau, depicting the songs, "Ave Maria" and "Holy Night" featured a program of entertainment.

Participants were a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Earl Mest, Lucille Mest, Beverly Matchette, and Sandra Matchette.

The program also included a violin solo, "Gesu Bambino" by Miss Edith Nagle, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Moyer; "Ave Maria" by a mixed quintet composed of Mrs. Margaret Lafferty, Mrs. Ruth Emery, Mr. Robert Siedler, Mr. Harold B. Kelm, and Mr. Calvin Myers, accompanied by Mrs. Harold B. Kelm; a tableau with Mrs. Earl Yohn as the Madonna; coronet solo, "First Noel" by Jack Knight; reading, "The Shepherd Boy" by Miss Evelyn Shelly; group of Christmas selections by the Senior High school Girls' Chorus; clarinet quintet composed of Billy Moyer, Rodney Snell, Billy Stelz, Robert Snell and Robert Leidenberg.

Following the presentation of circle gifts tea was served.

Hostesses were Mrs. Harry Hartenstein, Mrs. Stanley Reider, Mrs. James Matchette, Mrs. Walter Myers, Mrs. Horace Ebert, Mrs. Edward Jarvis, Mrs. Horace Swavely, Mrs. A. A. Gallo, Mrs. Brooke Thomas, Mrs. Paul Moyer, Miss Edith Nagle, Mrs. Clara Shenton, Mrs. George Root, Mrs. William Hiles, Mrs. Joseph Conway, Mrs. Anne Brown, Miss Winifred Smith, Mrs. Esther Stevens and Miss Emma Stetler.

Also Mrs. Oscar Arndt, Mrs. George Huxoll, Mrs. Betty Howells, Mrs. Mary Carl, Mrs. Jesse Begel, Mrs. John McCabe, Mrs. George Bushee, Mrs. Howard Koplin, Mrs. Daniel Drumheller, Mrs. Edgar Ebert, Mrs. Leonard Dersh, Mrs. Allen Yohn, Mrs. Elmer Yohn, and Mrs. Llewellyn Drumheller.

Mrs. James Matchette was general chairman of a committee in charge of arrangements.

### PTA Executive Board

### Feted at Turkey Dinner

Mrs. William Hoar, Dead End, entertained the Rupert PTA executive board at a turkey dinner last night in her home.

The home and dinner table was decorated attractively with evergreens and candles. Each guest received a favor and a corsage.

At a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, president, the children's party to be held tomorrow afternoon in the school was discussed. The children will receive ice cream, pretzels, and a gift. Movies also will be shown.

After gifts were exchanged and group singing was enjoyed, the board presented Mrs. Hunsicker with a lovely lamp.

Mrs. Ethel Brown is principal of the school.

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## WEDDINGS

### Social Calendar

St. Clair PTA Executive Board and Teachers — Christmas party tonight at 7 o'clock in Clover Leaf restaurant.

Mothers' class of Emmanuel Lutheran church — Christmas party tonight at 8 o'clock in the church.

North Coventry WCTU — Christmas party this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Bethel ME church, near Spring City.

Young Women of Grace — Meeting in the form of a Christmas party tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Doris Frick, 28 West Fourth street.

Century club — Meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the YWCA.

Book Review club of the Women's club — Covered dish supper and Christmas party tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Florence Erb, 369 Spruce street.

Lady Wittenmyer lodge — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. A birthday and Christmas party will follow the meeting. Members were asked to bring a gift and cookies.

Lady Reindeer lodge — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the IO of A building. Following the nomination of officers, gifts will be exchanged and tureen social will be held. Members were asked to bring tureens.

Missionary society of the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration — Second study class tonight at 8 o'clock in the church. Mrs. Thomas Storm and Miss Frances Zimmerman will discuss the Christian and racial problems. Refreshments will be served by the Laura Horn circle.

## Mrs. Ralph Schwenk Named Head of Jesse Cronk Circle

Mrs. Ralph Schwenk was elected president of the Jesse Cronk Circle of Emmanuel Lutheran church Monday night at a meeting in the parsonage, 412 Highland road.

Other officers elected were Mrs. J. Harold Yocom, vice president; May Kruppenbach, secretary, and Mary Davidheiser, treasurer.

Plans were made for a covered dish social to be held Jan. 13 in the home of Miss Hazel Sotter.

Miss Laura DeVries, past president, thanked members for their cooperation during the past year.

The Christmas topic was presented by Mrs. Yocom. Participants were Clara Smith, Elsie Rhoads, Betty Dorwart, May Kruppenbach, Laura DeVries and Dorothy Barkel.

After Christmas carols were sung by the group the remainder of the evening was spent in wrapping and packing Christmas gifts for a family.

Miss Hazel Sotter was in charge of devotions.

Tea and cookies were served by Elsie Rhoads and Mrs. Luther Krouse.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kissinger, Pottstown RD 2, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shawell, Hildale, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

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Bernard Mauger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Mauger, 7 East Fifth street, aged nine years.

Roseann Jean Fillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fillman, 611 North Charlotte street, aged seven years.

Yesterday Ruth Martin, Monroe street, Stowe.

## Yule Program Marks December YTC Meeting

A Christmas program was presented at a meeting of the YTC Monday night in the home of Miss Lucille Fry, Chestnut and Charlotte streets.

After Miss Fry led devotions, Ruth Callahan sang a vocal selection; Miss Fry played a medley of Christmas carols on the piano, and Joyce Dertine read a Christmas story.

Mary Hallman and Russell Fries were welcomed as new members of the organization. It was announced the next meeting would be held in the home of Miss Ruth Kenaga, 1373 Queen street.

## BPW Club

### Stages Annual Yuletide Meeting

A turkey dinner highlighted the annual Christmas party of the Business and Professional Women's club held last night in Clover leaf restaurant.

During the dinner, Christmas carols were sung by the group under the direction of Mrs. Naomi Astheimer, music chairman, who was in charge of the entertaining program which followed.

Miss Freda Schindler, guest soloist, who sang "O Holy Night" and "Little Jack Horner."

"Christmas in Song" was presented by a trio composed of Mrs. Astheimer, Myrna Winifred Fry, and Freda Schindler.

Gifts were exchanged after which the program was closed with the singing of "Silent Night" under the leadership of Mrs. Velma Bleigen, club president.

### TOURING CLUB MEETS

Routine business was transacted at a meeting of the Lady Reindeer Touring club last night in the home of Mrs. Ada Beekley, 62 South Hanover street. Pigs-in-the-box were won by Mrs. Anna Yonkovich and Mrs. Irene Haines.

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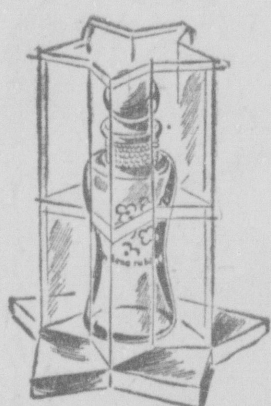


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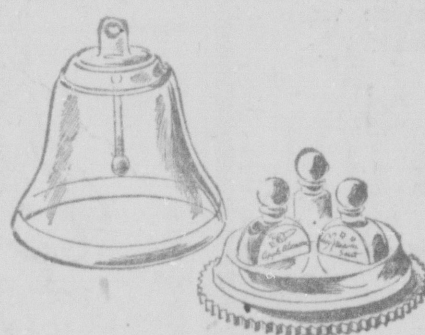


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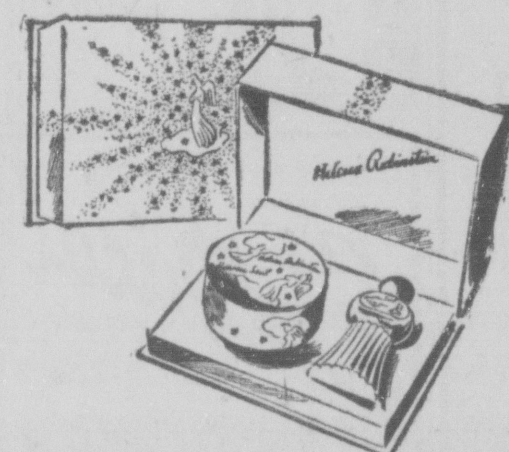
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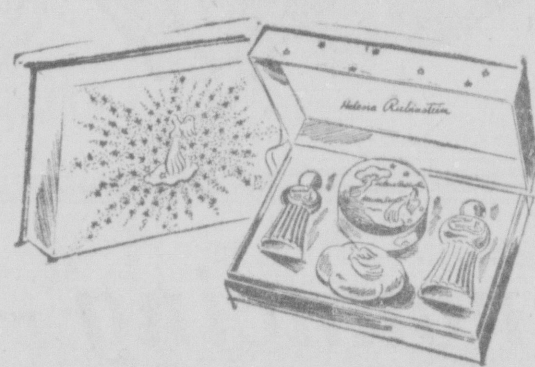
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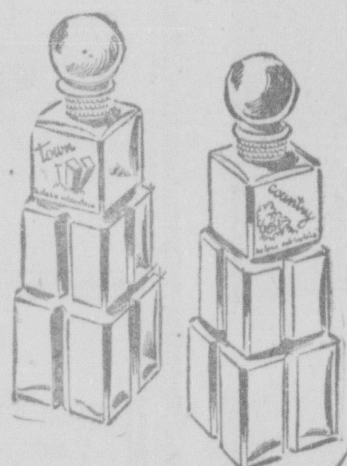
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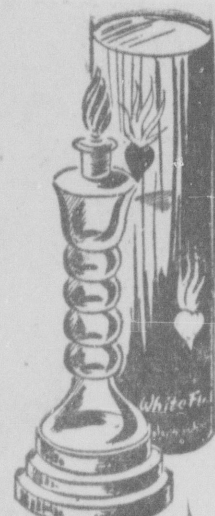
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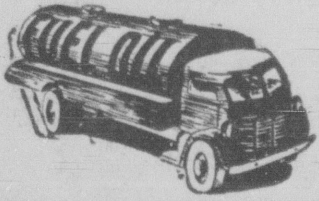
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## RUNYON DEATH —

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Home," "Best of Runyon," "A Slight Case of Murder," a play; "My Wife Ethel," "Take It Easy," and "My Old Man."

Runyon was a fashion plate, he bought and wore a fortune in jewelry, his suits were expensive and

he never paid less than \$48 for a pair of shoes.

A teetotaler for many years, he was an inveterate coffee drinker, often consuming up to 40 cups a day, many of them while "holding court" at the famous Lindy's restaurant.

Runyon was born in Manhattan, Kas., Oct. 4, 1884. He was 14 and living in Colorado when the Spanish-American war broke out. Unable to convince the local recruiting officer that he was 18, he went to Minnesota, got by with an exaggeration of his age, and served in the Army in the Philippines for two years. After the war he returned to Colorado and entered newspaper work.

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work and he doubted if this morning's 7 o'clock shift would.

He said that management would be contacted today. He indicated that the employees would not return until a settlement had been reached. Some workers, he said, have declared their intention of not working until the contract is signed.

The employees of all three shifts of the mill room will hold a meeting this morning at 7:30 o'clock in the Singer building to discuss the problem.

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### Mrs. Amos Heinly Elected President Of Women's Society

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Royersford Methodist church held a busy session and elected officers at a monthly meeting Monday night in the church.

After receiving report a recent bazaar netted a profit of \$264.29, the group decided to hold the affair annually. Miss Pearl Frederick's class also reported it would put on an entertainment soon for the benefit of the WSCS.

A donation of \$5 was voted to the Fifth Street Community mission, Philadelphia, as a Christmas gift. The public was asked to turn in used clothing and toys for the Green Street Mission, which is in need of these articles. Receipts will be placed in the vestibules of the church.

The following new officers were elected: Mrs. Amos Heinly, president; Miss Pearl Frederick, vice-president; Mrs. Harrison Bean, recording secretary; Mrs. David Groff, corresponding secretary; Mrs. David Rittenhouse, financial secretary.

Following the business meeting, Miss Pearl Frederick, program chairman, presented Miss Mildred Sharp, soloist, who sang "Sleep Holy Babe." Miss Priscilla Rogers, reader, gave "So This Is Christmas." Christmas carols were sung in unison.

It was announced regular meetings in the future would be held the second Monday, instead of the first Monday of the month. The executive board will meet Dec. 30. The January meeting will take place in the parsonage.

### Erection Worker Hurt in Ford Plant

John Henryson, Germantown, an erection-man engaged in building operations at the Belmont Iron Works, Royersford plant, was seriously injured in an accident at the plant here yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, when he was struck by a steel door and felled to the ground.

After emergency treatment by Dr. R. K. Glocker, he was rushed to Pottstown hospital in a Good Will ambulance. His injuries included a severe laceration of the scalp, which nearly tore the scalp off his head; possible fracture of the right wrist and shock. He also lost considerable blood from the wound.

His condition was described as "fair" last night by a hospital attendant after an operation putting a suture in his head wound.

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### Ex-Burgess Custer Weds Miss Helrick

Charles H. Custer, Spring City civic leader, and Ida Saylor Helrick, 239 Yost avenue, were united in marriage at a quiet ceremony in Spring City Lutheran church at 5:30 o'clock last night, by the Rev. Joseph L. Schantz, pastor.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Wagoner, Chestnut and Cedar streets. Following the ceremony, the bride and groom joined Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner and the Rev. and Mrs. Schantz for dinner at the Seven Stars restaurant, Ridge road. The newlyweds will reside at the Yost avenue address.

Former burgess of Spring City, Mr. Custer also served a term as clerk of courts of Chester county. The bride holds a position in the Royersford central station of Bell Telephone company.

### State Group Studies River Bridge Area

A group of State Highway department employees investigated the Schuylkill river bridge on the Spring City approach yesterday, preparatory to beginning work to repair the structure.

As reported at the December meeting of Spring City borough council, the bridge was beginning to "sink." The investigation yesterday revealed that it had sunk. It was learned the elements had gotten under the brick paving and undermined the reinforced concrete bed, causing the paving to sink over a small area, while several of the bricks were torn out by the cave-in.

It was planned to begin work today.

### Royersford Firemen Halt Bungalow Blaze

Fire yesterday morning threatened destruction of a small frame bungalow in Lake View Memorial park, Royersford. The structure, one of several along the lake, contained household goods belonging to Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, who live in the adjoining bungalow.

Firemen of the Friendship and Humane companies, Royersford responded to an alarm and extinguished an incipient blaze before it attained headway. The loss was slight. Cause of the fire was attributed to a short circuit in the electric wiring in the ceiling. Mrs. Watson discovered the fire and telephoned an alarm shortly before 10 o'clock.

**TAKEN TO HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Harold Romie, Spring City, has been admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

### Twin Boro Classified

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Electrical appliance service and repairs, wringer rolls for all washing machines G. T. McKissic & Son, 346 Main St., Royersford Phone 35.

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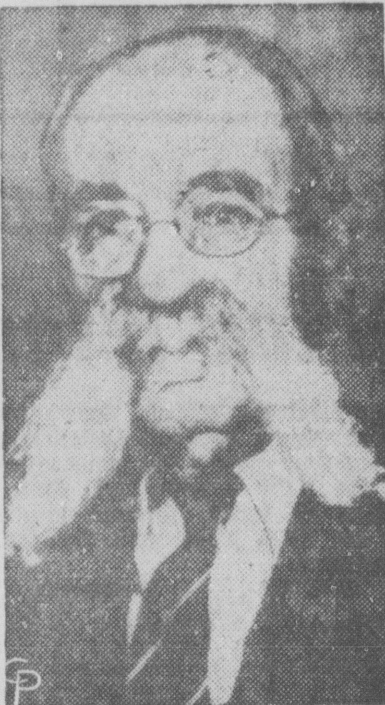
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### SUMMONS ISSUED

A summons has been issued for Lawrence Britcher Jr., 728 Main street, Royersford, to appear before Justice of the Peace George D. Ellwanger, Schuylkill township, on a motor violation, brought by Trooper Joseph Howandetz, of Devon barracks of the State police.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Virginia Root, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Root, Penn street, Spring City, will observe her 15th birthday anniversary today.

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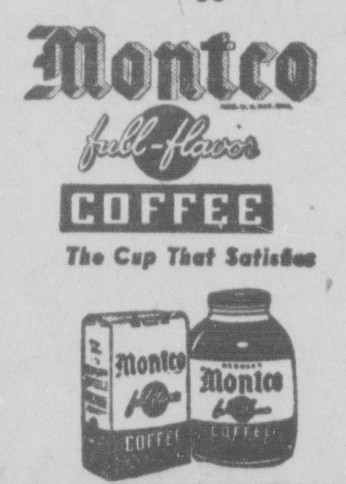
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### Train Hits Truck, Driver Is Killed

MONROE, Mich., Dec. 10 (P)—A truck driver was killed and two train crewmen injured tonight when the Pennsylvania railroad's Red Arrow, bound from Detroit to Washington, collided with a truck at a grade crossing at La Salle, five miles south of here.

Monroe county Sheriff Ray Gensler said the train's steam locomotive caught fire after the collision, but that the blaze was confined to the engine. No passengers were injured.

Gensler listed the dead man as Donald Parish, 21, of Wyandotte, Mich., driver of the truck, which was cut in two and dragged nearly a quarter of a mile. He said the truck was loaded with steel.

### Sugar Ration Boost Predicted Next Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (P)—OPA told consumers today they might expect some increase in sugar rations next year, but the department of Agriculture reported it was "unlikely" that any increase could take place before April 1.

Both statements were based on a civilian sugar allocation of 1,260,000 short tons, fixed by the Department of Agriculture for the first quarter of next year. This compares with 1,195,000 tons for the previous quarter.

OPA announced that a new individual consumer stamp, one of the unused "spares" in the consumer's ration book, will be valid from Jan. 1 to April 30, 1947.

### Nobel Prizes Presented In Sweden Ceremonies

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10 (P)—Nobel prizes were presented today to nine persons, seven of them Americans, in brilliant ceremonies in Stockholm and Oslo attended by royalty and other leading figures of the two nations.

Seven scientific and literary prizes, five of which went to Americans, were presented formally here, and the peace prizes, shared by two Americans, were given in Oslo. Streets were jammed for half a mile around the Stockholm concert house, where the ceremony was held. In Oslo, King Haakon and Crown Prince Olav were among those present in the Nobel Institute building.

The prizes are approximately \$33,000 for each, and diplomas. In the case of joint winners, the money was divided.

Gunnar Jahn, president of the Nobel committee, presented the awards in Oslo for Dr. John R. Mott, 81, of New York city and Orlando, Fla., evangelist and leader of the international YMCA, and Miss Emily Greene Balch, 79, of Boston and Wellesley, Mass., economist and sociologist, joint winners of the peace prize. Miss Balch was not present.



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# LEBANON RALLY SINKS TROJAN FIVE, 43-39

## Good's Charges Lose Nine Point Halftime Lead

By BOB RIEGNER  
(Mercury Sports Editor)

LEBANON, Dec. 10—A field goal by Clarence Barlet with about two minutes left to play, climaxed a brilliant second half rally and gave Lebanon High school a 43-39 victory over Pottstown High school's Trojans tonight before some 1800 fans here.

With the score deadlocked at 39-39, Barlet threw in a nice one handed from side court and the final two minutes were spent in attempt by Lebanon to freeze the ball and the final field goal came in the final thirty seconds when John Marinkov broke into the clear and sank one from in close but the goal was an unnecessary one.

The first half was one of changing tides. Lebanon leaped into a 5-0 lead but with Claude Reinhart and Bobby Martz leading the way, the Trojans battled to a 10-10 deadlock at the end of the first eight minutes of play.

The second period was all Pottstown as the locals dropped in 15 points and limited the opposition to six and held a 25-16 lead at intermission.

The entire team chipped in with some points during the big second period with Stolar and Weber coming through with timely field goals at a moment when the score was close.

In the third period, however, the tide of battle changed as the Lebanon sharpshooters, led by Jim Frick, got red hot and tallied 18 points to seven for the Trojans and held a 34-32 lead at the end of the third period.

Frick, who led all scorers with

15 markers, paced the winners in their rally as he threw in three field goals in the third quarter and played brilliantly on the defense.

From the start of the second half, it was evident that a rip-roaring ball game was in the making. Lebanon wouldn't be denied in its bid for victory and had that extra punch when needed.

Pottstown, which had only about five real practices, made a battle of it all the way and were fighting right down to the final whistle but seemed to tire in the second half.

Martz led the local attack with four field goals and a like number of fouls for a total of 12 counters while Reinhart chipped in with eight markers. Stan Stolar accounted for seven.

The Trojans meet Reading Friday night at Reading.

### Was Close

Pottstown			Lebanon				
	G.	F.	P.	G.	F.	P.	
Bernhart, f	0	1	1	Resano/ch, f	3	1	7
Weber, f	2	1	5	Marinkov, f	1	0	2
Stolar, f	2	3	7	Frick, f	7	1	15
Reinhart, c	3	2	8	Stranga/tv, c	3	2	8
Martz, g	4	4	12	Levenski, g	2	0	4
Mauger, g	0	0	0	Groy, g	2	0	4
Detar, g	1	1	3	Barlet, g	1	1	3
Russell, g	1	1	3				
Totals	13	13	39	Totals	19	5	43
Pottstown	10	15	7	—	7	—	39
Lebanon	10	6	18	9	4	—	43

### BASKETBALL SCORES

SCHOOL	Score
Lebanon	43
Pottstown	39
York	28
Coatesville	22

### COLLEGIATE

SCHOOL	Score
Holy Cross	61
City College (NY)	40
Nevada	38
St. John's	46

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

SCHOOL	Score
Rochester	65
Chicago	54

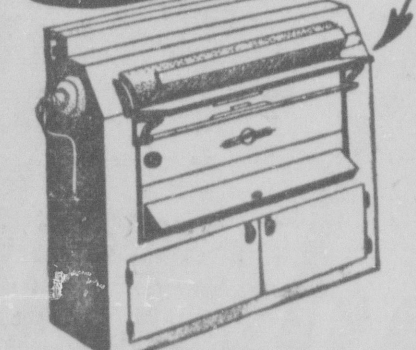
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SCHOOL	Score
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Association of America	47
Philadelphia	52
Toronto	75

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SCHOOL	Score
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St. Louis	4

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## MAXWELL CLUB ELECTS TRIPPI FOR TROPHY

Georgia Grid Star To Receive Award At Annual Banquet

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 (AP)—Charley Trippi, University of Georgia halfback from Pottstown, Pa., today was chosen by the board of governors of the Maxwell Memorial Football Club as the outstanding gridiron player of 1946.

Trippi will be the club's guest at a banquet here Jan. 14, when he will be given the club trophy.

Georgia went through its 1946 schedule undefeated for its first unbeaten season since 1896. Trippi was one of the leading reasons for the 1946 record.

The new honor for Trippi is not his first gridiron award. He was named to the Associated Press All-America team this year. In the Rose Bowl game of 1943 he starred when Georgia defeated UCLA 9 to 0.

After two years of service in the Army Air Force at Drew Field, Florida, Trippi returned to Georgia in 1945.

In 1945 he slowly regained his former effectiveness and this season became the outstanding back of the south.

## BABY TROJANS WIN OPENER FROM LEBANON

Kinloch, Mauger and Ziegler Pace Locals With Nine Points Apiece

Coach Bill McCabe's Baby Trojans got off to a good start last night as they turned back a stubborn Lebanon junior varsity team by a 36-22 score in the opening game of the 1946-47 basketball season.

The Baby Trojans took an early 7-0 lead and Lebanon made it 7-2 at the end of the first period. The home team rallied in second period and held a 13-11 advantage at intermission.

Kinloch, Mauger and Don Ziegler led the locals in the scoring column with nine counters apiece.

Baby Trojans Lebanon

Kinloch, f	4	1	9	Coble, f	0	0	0
Feack, f	1	0	2	Marinkov, f	1	2	4
Jones, f	0	0	0	Shenk, f	2	1	3
Yenger, f	0	0	0	Lebo, c	0	0	0
Sunstrum, f	0	0	0	Bloch, c	1	1	2
Rath, f	1	0	2	Sattler, g	0	0	3
Ziegler, c	3	3	9	Behner, g	0	0	0
Celan, c	0	1	1	Barletto, g	0	1	1
Mauger, g	4	1	9	Hershberger, g	1	0	2
Pollick, g	0	1	1				
Ludwig, g	0	1	1				
Doby, g	0	0	0				

## Giants Will Miss the Services Of Paschal in Game for Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Coach Steve Owen announced today that his star player, Bill Paschal, the New York football Giants No. 1 fullback, definitely will not play against the Chicago Bears in the National Football league's championship playoff game at the Polo grounds Sunday.

Paschal, the loop's top ball carrier in 1943 and '44, had his lower right jaw fractured in the Washington game here Sunday which earned the Giants the Eastern Division title. The Bears are the Western kings.

The hard-running back still was confined to St. Elizabeth's hospital and was being kept on a strict liquid diet.

While the New Yorkers will miss Paschal sorely, Stout Steve will be able to use back Frankie Reagan, former Penn. flash, as guard Monk Edwards against the big Bears. Both were injured against Los Angeles two Sundays ago and were held out of the Washington contest.

## Walter Johnson Dies In Capitol Hospital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Walter Johnson, 59, former strikeout king of the American league and a member of baseball's official Hall of Fame, died late tonight of a brain tumor.

The "Big Train," who retired to a farm near Germantown, Md., when his baseball days were over, suffered a stroke the past April and had been under treatment at Georgetown university hospital ever since.

He was at the point of death several times before the end came shortly before midnight.

As a tall, right-handed Kansas farm boy, Johnson broke into the majors with the Washington Senators in 1907. He was the pitching mainstay of the Capital team for 21 seasons, during which he won 413 games and lost 280 for a club which often was deep in the second division.

## Autoworkers Trip Levensgood's As Seeders' Five Wins Fourth

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Bus Connor, former Pottstown High school great, came through with field goal in an extra period last night to give UAW 644 a hard earned 47-46 victory over Levensgood's in the Industrial league game played on the local YMCA court.

In the first game on the program, Seeders' Distributors held on to first place in the league standings by turning back the strong and determined Erectors by a 41-36 score.

As the extra period got underway, Ponty Wentzel sank a foul putting Levensgood's one point ahead. Connor came back with a field goal to give the Autoworkers the lead but John Krickzy dumped another twin pointer for Levensgood's.

Connor then came down the floor, got set, and let a long set shoot. The shot failed and Connor dashed fast down the middle, grabbed the rebounding ball, and pushed it in for the winning field goal.

The losers, after trailing in the first few minutes of the game, came back strong late in the first half to take a 25-19 lead at intermission. Connor and Breidenbach started to sink field goals for the Autoworkers in the second half and when the game ended, the scoreboard showed the two teams deadlocked forcing the game into the deciding extra period.

In the first tilt, the Erectors grabbed an 18-16 lead at halftime but couldn't stop the onrushing Seeders' quintet who pulled away in the last ten minutes of the contest.

Stan Swenk and Tuffy High were the work horses for the winners with Swenk tabbing 12 points and

High playing a brilliant floor game. The victory kept the Distributors in the first place a full game ahead of the UAW Autoworkers. Levensgood's, by losing, dropped into a tie for third place with Doehlers' Diecasters.

UAW 644	G. F. P.	Levensgood's	G. F. P.
P. Shaner, f	3	0	6
Monzer, f	0	1	1
Breidenbach, c	5	1	1
Connor, c	5	1	1
Baudot, g	2	1	5
R. Shaner, g	0	0	3
H. Shaner, g	2	0	4
Davidson, g	1	0	2
Shurey, g	0	0	0
Monaghan, g	1	0	2
Totals	21	5	47
UAW 644	19	24	47
Levensgood's	25	18	36

Referee—Hospador.

Seeders	G. F. P.	Erector's	G. F. P.
High, f	2	0	4
Klaus, f	2	0	4
Schaeffer, c	2	1	5
Kovach, g	2	1	5
Swenk, g	6	0	12
Fout, g	1	0	2
Baker, g	4	1	9
Totals	19	8	41
Seeders	16	23	41
Erectors	18	18	36

## Merritt Wien Bags 120 Pound Doe

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## YMCA FIVE SEEKS THIRD WIN; ROTH'S MEET THE AMVETS

A strong YMCA five will be looking for its third victory and sole possession of first place in the City Basketball league when it takes the floor tonight against the Scorpions in the second game of a double-header schedule for the junior high school court.

In the first game that is slated to get underway at 7:30 o'clock, Roth's take on the Pottstown Amvets in a game that proves to be a thriller. Roth's will be out to get victory number two while the Amvets are still looking for their first win.

Should the YMCA lose tonight and Roth's would win a two way tie for first place would result between Roth's and UAW 644.

The scorpions, resting in the cellar, are all out for this contest and will be trying to pull an upset.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

**MILLER**—In Atlantic City on Sunday, Dec. 8, 1946, Philip Miller, husband of the late Annie (Snyder) Miller, aged 92 years. Services will be held in Atlantic City, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Interment in Pine Swamp cemetery, Wednesday at 1 p. m. (Houck)

**RUSHONG**—In Philadelphia on Dec. 7, 1946, Frank S. Rushong, of Spring Mount, husband of Elizabeth (Weikner) Rushong, aged 48 years. Relatives and friends and members of organizations with which he was affiliated are invited to attend the funeral Thursday. Brief services at the Benner Funeral home, Red Hill, at 1:30 p. m., with further services in the Old Goshenhoppen Reformed church, Woxall, at 2:15 p. m. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 at the funeral home. (Benner)

**SHANLEY**—On Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1946, Dennis William, infant son of William and Margaret (Ludwick) Shanley. Private services at the conveniences of the family from the Fleischmann Funeral Home, 258 Beech St. Interment Highland Memorial Park. (Fleischmann)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The family of the late Thomas A. Delaney desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and spiritual bouquets offered during their recent bereavement.

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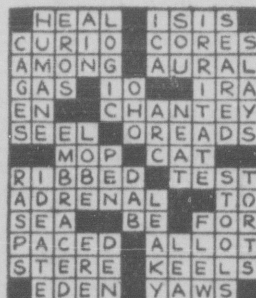
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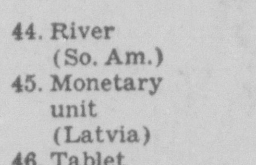


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- ACROSS**
1. A running sore
  6. Cite
  11. Human trunk
  12. Escort
  13. Sharp
  14. Ages
  15. One's dwelling
  16. Gold (Her.)
  17. Tellurium (sym.)
  18. Producer of printed matter
  22. Trouble
  24. The (Fr. article)
  25. Opposite of right
  28. Sharp
  30. Valuable fur
  31. Town on Luzon (P. I.)
  32. Sun god
  33. Hole in a needle
  34. Soft hail (local, Eng.)
  37. Gulf (Sib.)
  39. At home
  40. Expression of sorrow
  43. Dirties
  46. Cost
  47. Not general
  48. Solitary
  49. Harangue
  50. Units of force
- DOWN**
1. Western state
  2. Crazy (slang)
  3. Crushing
  4. A compound (chem.)
  5. Spawn of fish
  6. Measure
  7. Employ
  8. Exclamation
  9. Canvas shelter
  10. Scottish-Gaelic
  16. Undivided
  19. Each (Scot.)
  20. Guido's highest note
  21. Insurrection
  22. Warp-yarn
  23. Man's name
  26. Insect
  27. Elevation (golf)
  29. Title of respect
  30. Juice of a plant
  32. A ladder in a stocking
  35. Passageway
  36. Betimes
  37. City (Norway)
  38. Rude, ill-bred person
  41. Skin disorder
  42. Observes
  44. River (So. Am.)
  45. Monetary unit (Latvia)
  46. Tablet



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## MURDER PROBE —

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known person beside the murderer to see her alive.

After that time—nothing. At a late hour yesterday, police were speculating on the possibility that the murder had been committed Friday night. A neighbor, Mrs. John Hoffman, however, claimed that she saw lights in Mrs. Green's apartment late Saturday night. The coroner's physician, Dr. John A. Simpson, who performed the autopsy, had estimated that her death occurred 24 hours before her body was discovered Monday afternoon.

The office of Chief Laughhead was a scene of furious activity yesterday morning, as State, county, and local police gathered to co-ordinate the complete law enforcement facilities of the area in an effort to determine the killer.

Assistant District Attorneys A. Benjamin Scirica arrived to conduct the investigation for the county. He was aided throughout the day by county detective George Bennett.

The two men were closeted for more than an hour with Mrs. Evelyn Eckenroth, the widow of the victim, the dead girl's sister and brother-in-law. The couple received permission to select a burial dress from Mrs. Green's belongings.

Throughout the late morning and early afternoon, Pottstown police details were supplemented by members of the State police from the Collegeville station. The details brought in several persons in an attempt by officials to substantiate or refute the alibi given by Green, of 612 North Price street, and Wentzel.

At 11:30 a. m., William A. O'Donnell Jr., Pottstown attorney, appeared to represent Wentzel. He was left to cool his heels in the corridor until 2:30 p. m., when he finally had a chance to confer with Scirica.

"I am satisfied," he said, cryptically, as he left the building shortly afterwards. Under Pennsylvania law, which provides for a 48-hour investigation period during which a suspect may be held, O'Donnell cannot obtain Wentzel's release until 7 o'clock tonight.

Byron S. Van Horn, personnel manager of the DuPont-Jarvis corporation, was on hand all day to see that the two suspects, both employees of the corporation, were accorded fair treatment.

He approached Scirica during the morning to inquire about Green, who is not represented by counsel. "Green hasn't asked for counsel," Scirica replied, "he feels that he is innocent, and in the clear in this case. He has said that he is willing to stay around as long as he is needed," he added. He has been very co-operative."

This comment contrasted with a dramatic scene later in the day when both men were brought from their cells to make written statements.

Wentzel was taken to Chief Laughhead's office, while Green was taken to a rear room.

During the statements, both made before Scirica, Green was confronted with several discrepancies which appeared in his version of his past actions. At what was apparently the end of the statement, Detective Bennett stalked from the room, turned, and flung at Green the words, "You'll tell the truth before we are finished."

Green's attitude was later described as "obstinate." His face, however, was noticeably drawn and paler as he was led back to his cell. Last night he asked to be allowed to make certain corrections in his statement of the afternoon.

Detectives discussed the possibility of continuing Green's interrogation at the county jail in Norristown. Mrs. Wentzel was allowed to have an interview with her husband last night. Her face was set, and her red-rimmed eyes stared straight ahead as she entered the police station. She remained with her husband for a half hour.

One aspect of the case was

cleared up when police recovered three dresses which were missing from the murdered girl's apartment. A local dry cleaning establishment yesterday afternoon among them was a powder blue dress. Inspection showed that this dress was untorn.

Originally it was believed that the strip of cloth used to strangle the girl was torn from a dress similar to this. It was later determined that the cloth strip was a "babushka," a sort of scarf worn over the head.

The investigation continued far into the night, with additional statements being made to Scirica and his aides.

Measurements of the strangle-victim's apartment were made by county detective Harry D. Benkin. Particular attention was paid to the bloodstains on the living room floor, and those in the bathroom, and their relation to the various doors.

In Reading yesterday, employees of various clubs said they knew both Mrs. Green and Wentzel, that the two had visited the clubs often on weekends. Members of Mrs. Green's family said that when the murder victim spent her weekends at home, Wentzel would call for her on Sunday night and bring her to Pottstown after visiting the clubs.

Mrs. Catherine O'Meara, Mrs. Green's mother, said Wentzel was a "frequent visitor" at her home in Mohnton.

Officials announced yesterday that an inquest will not be announced until the test results and other evidence expected from Washington today arrive in the district attorney's office.

## Skiles Is Accorded Full Military Rites

A full military funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon, by members of George A. Amole post No. 47, American Legion, for Harry D. Skiles, Navy veteran who died as a result of injuries received in an auto accident last Thursday.

Discharged from the Navy on Nov. 9, he had spent four years in the service, 41 months overseas. He was the son of Mrs. William Evans, of Douglassville RD 2.

Services were conducted at a funeral home at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. John B. Prantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

Bearers were Walter Seavers, Reynold Gelsler, Albert Compitelli, William M. Mast, George Evans and Charles Wilson.

The military ritual was performed by Commander Clarence H. Grimes and Chaplain Luther A. Krouse, of the Legion, of which the veteran was a member. It took place at Mt. Zion's cemetery where interment was made.

The firing squad, under the command of Joseph Barrett, included William J. Clouser, Clifford Groff, Clarence Hoffman, John Suchoza and Charles Hall.

Guards of honor were Clarence R. Fox, Robert G. Weller, Edgar Jones, Lewis Ulrich and William J. Clouser. Color guards were Leroy Koch and Robert C. Weller. Taps was sounded by Bugler Thomas Miller.

## Federated Bible Group Sees Christmas Slides

The Christmas story was shown in colored slides and the accompanying narration was given by the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, last night at a meeting of the Federated Bible class in the auditorium of the YMCA.

A song service which included many Christmas carols, was led by Russell Connell with Mrs. May Ober at the piano.

Devotions were conducted by Bert Shaw and a business session was held with Charles Rohland in charge.

The next meeting of the class will be held on Jan. 14 at First Presbyterian church, it was announced.

## Edwards and Orgill Win Brookside Posts

At the annual meeting of the Brookside Country club, held last night in the club house, five members were elected to the 15-man board of governors.

They were M. Burr Edwards, Benjamin H. Longaker, Robert P. Smith, Larry E. Orgill and Jacob R. Sotter.

Edwards and Orgill were re-elected after their three-year term had expired, while Longaker is a past member of the board whose term was terminated by military service.

Board members whose terms did not expire are: Dr. C. A. Baylor, Elmer Jackson, George A. Lessig, Joseph Lynch, Carroll L. Rutter, W. Elwood Schmeier, Floyd E. Seeders, Dr. Karl R. Stone, Donald F. Turner and Franklin A. Wertz.

Reports were made at the meeting by the following chairmen: entertainment, Edwards; membership, Schmeier; budget and finance, Rutter; men's golf, George A. Lessig; greens, Daniel L. Yerkey; bond, Wertz; auditing, Orgill; post-war planning, Edward L. Gruber; house and property, Dr. Baylor; stewards, Sotter; swimming, C. Russell Shriver; tennis, George Kindsvatter.

The treasurer's report was made by George T. Arms and Joseph H. Lynch reported for the various women's committees.

Over 100 persons attended the meeting which was conducted by Floyd E. Seeders, president.

## Arabella Maurer Dies

Arabella A. (Mills) Maurer, 82, widow of Curtis F. Maurer, of 50 West Third street, died yesterday afternoon at the Pottstown hospital. She was the last of her family.

She was a former resident of New Berlinville but had been living for some time with her son, Howard, at the above address.

Surviving her are three sons, L. Leslie, of Reading, Howard C., at home, and Harry, of Bellefonte, Calif.; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from a funeral parlor at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, by the Rev. Howard A. Kosman. Interment will be in Christ church cemetery, Fountain Springs.

## MISSION WORKER DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP) — Dr. Emmy Carlson Ewald, 89, who devoted a lifetime to Lutheran missionary and welfare work throughout the world, died today at her home here. She was president emerita of the women's missionary society of the Evangelical Lutheran Augustana synod.

## SUFFRAGE LEADER DIES

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 10 (AP) — Mrs. Grace D. Vanamee, 70, former New York women's suffrage leader, lecturer and writer, died at her home here today.

## Homeo Board Accords Tribute to Mrs. Mulford

Mrs. Dorothy Mulford, superintendent of the Homeopathic hospital, was given a vote of thanks last night at a meeting of the hospital's board of directors at the hospital.

The building committee reported that the progress of the new addition to the building was as good as could be expected. Materials shortages and labor difficulties have impeded the construction, the report stated.

It was announced that a total of 1354 beds days had been recorded for the month of November, and that hospital averaged 45.13 patients per day.

## Scouts Exchange Gifts At Christmas Party

Everybody brought a gift and everybody got a gift last night at the Christmas party of Boy Scout Troop 7, of Seales Memorial Methodist church, sponsored by the Women's auxiliary of the church.

Presents were brought by the nine boys present. Then they were exchanged. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Charles A. Jacob, who helped Scoutmaster Raymond Stichter officiate, told the scouts a prize would be given to the member who brought in the most new members.

## Rev. Eckhart Engaged In Evangelistic Work

Rev. E. B. Eckhart and family, of Colebrookdale, are planning to devote their time in conducting evangelistic services in many large cities of Pennsylvania and New Jersey as pastor of the Colebrookdale Union chapel on Sunday, Dec. 1.

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## IRANIAN TROOPS —

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to re-establish its authority in Azerbaijan although the province agreed the past June to recognize the sovereignty of the central government after several months of self-declared autonomy during the Soviet occupation.

There was some concern in government circles that Russia might give indirect aid to the Azerbaijanians. For some time government sources have been reporting privately that military technicians, arms and other forms of aid were filtering across the Soviet border into Azerbaijan.

Soviet Azerbaijanians across the border speak the same language and are hardly distinguishable from Iranian Azerbaijanians.

The government thrust began at 9 a. m. and first contact with the Azerbaijanians was made a short distance north of Sarcham. The main advance was toward the tortuous pass, reported fortified, where the

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main resistance was expected to be encountered.

At the same time columns of irregular cavalry made up of 1500 Amiri Afshar, Zulfighari, Yamini and Asselhadarashi tribesmen, began surprise flanking attacks on both the east and west.

The eastern flanking drive originated from the border village of Aghand, captured a few days ago by the irregulars, while the western flank circled west and north from Rejin, five miles northwest of Sarcham. Rejin, a border village, also was captured a few days ago in a preliminary skirmish.

A fourth column drove north-eastward from Takab, a large mili-

tary base 75 miles west and slightly south of Zenjan, the main base of operations.

## Stowe Firemen Quench H Street Grass Fire

A grass fire near the Ajax Hoisery mill, H street, Stowe, caused a run for the West End Fire company of Stowe at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was no property damage. The blaze was extinguished with a booster and chemical streams.

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Hour	KYYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	Musical Clock	Mac McGuire News
8:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9 a.m.	Ruth Welles	For Women Only	Breakfast Club	News: Songs
9:15	" "	Danny O'Neill	" "	Chatter Bar
9:30	Schools	with Patti Clayton	" "	Shady Valley
9:45	Morning Varieties	" "	" "	Folks
10 a.m.	Pocket Varieties	Bessie Howard	My True Story	Keys to Happiness
10:15	Lora Lawton	Bill Murrell	True Story	" "
10:30	Road of Life	Strange Roma's	Hymns	Quiz for Cash
10:45	Joyce Jordan	Shopping Fun	Listening Post	Hits & Encores
11 a.m.	Fred Waring	Tello Test	Breakfast	News
11:15	Jack Berch	Gene Shelton	In Hollywood	Midnight Starr
11:30	David Harum	South America	Home Edition	Bill Harrington
11:45	" "	Rosemary	Ted Malone	V. H. Lindahl

Hour	KYYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12 m.	News	Kate Smith	Glamour Manor	George Putnam
12:15	Lunch Time with a Punch Line	Aunt Jenny	Sleepy Hollow	Lobby Parley
12:30	News	Helen Frost	News (12:35)	News
12:45	" "	Our Gal Sunday	" "	J. J. Anthony
1 p.m.	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Baukhage	Mac McGuire
1:15	" "	Ma Perkins	Keyboard Capers	M. Starr orch
1:30	Ruth Welles	Dr. Malone	Annie Lee	Jacobs Hill
1:45	Aunt Mary	Road of Life	News (1:55)	Mary Van Doren
2 p.m.	Today's Children	2nd Mrs. Burton	Walter Kiernan	Santa Claus
2:15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Book Magic	Smile Time
2:30	Masquerade	Lone Journey	Bride & Groom	Queen For a Day
2:45	Light of World	Rose of Dreams	" "	" "
3 p.m.	Life Beautiful	News	Ladies Be Seated	Heart's Desire
3:15	Ma Perkins	For Women Only	Cliff Edwards	News: Melodies
3:30	Pappy Young	Star's Soc. 35	It's New	Melody Matinee
3:45	Right to Happen	" "	Tommy Riegas	Happiness
4 p.m.	Backstage Wife	House Party	Betty Lou	News
4:15	Stella Dallas	Hollywood	Frank Sinatra	Easy Money
4:30	Lorenz Stone	Jackpot	Dick Tracy	Memory Lane
4:45	Wilder Brown	" "	" "	" "
5 p.m.	When Girl Weds	March of Science	Terry & Pirates	Buck Rogers
5:15	Portia's Life	Rhoda Lloyd	Sky King	Superman
5:30	Just Plain Bill	Bob Elson	Jack Armstrong	Queen For a Day
5:45	Pr. Page Farrell	" "	Tennessee Jed	Tom Mix

Hour	KYYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6 p.m.	News: Talk	J. Reeves, news	Magie Lady	6 P M Extra
6:15	Drama: Music	Sports	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
6:30	Barry Wood	Music	Tom Morehead	Sports: News
6:45	Lowell Thomas	R. Trout, news	N. Black orch	Uncle Wip
7 p.m.	Super Club	Mystery of Week	News	Unseen Advisor
7:15	News	Jack Smith	R. Swing, news	To Veterans
7:30	Hollywood	Ellery Queen	The Lone Ranger	Inside of Sports
7:45	Theatre	" "	Cowboy Drama	" "
8 p.m.	Mr. and Mrs. North play	Jack Carson	Lum & Abner	The Man who Found Xmas
8:15	Great	Dr. Christian	La Guardia	It's Up to You
8:30	Gilbertiere	News (8:35)	Fishing and Hunting Club	" "
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9 p.m.	Duffy's Tavern	Frank Sinatra	Affairs of Ann	G. Putnam, news
9:15	Mr. District Attorney	Dinah Shore	Scotland	Xmas Music
9:30	" "	" "	Pot of Gold	Scramby Ambly
9:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
10 p.m.	Fabulous Dr. Tweedy	Academy Award Theatre	Bing Crosby	Author Meets The Critics
10:15	Key Key	Theatre	Henry Morgan	News
10:30	Variety Show	Information Please	" "	Night Serenade
10:45	" "	" "	" "	Come and Dance
11 p.m.	News: Caravan	News	Super Club	" "
11:15	Caravan	Powers Gouraud	Ice Hockey	" "
11:30	" "	Invitation to	" "	" "
11:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
12 p.m.	Caravan: News	News: Orchestra	Sports and News	Bandwagon